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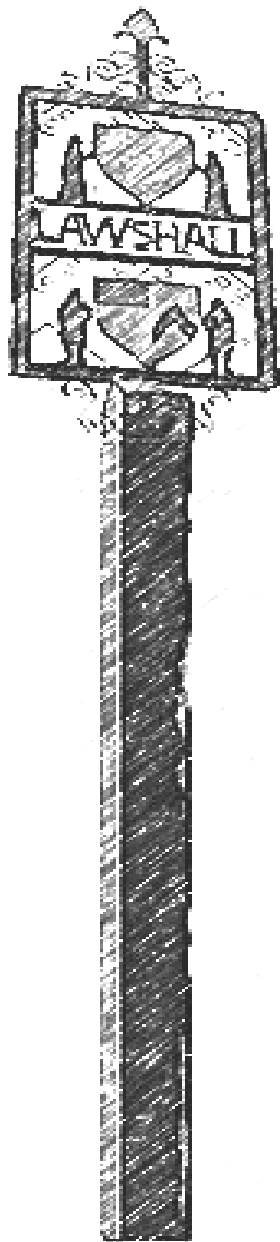
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## All Saints Church

**Suffolk Churches Bike Ride:** A big CONGRATULATIONS!! to Daniel Marshall who took part on behalf of All Saints Church. Daniel is a pupil at All Saints School Lawshall. His dad accompanied him on the ride and although Daniel had a puncture towards the end he pushed his bike and achieved visiting 13 churches. So Well Done Daniel. and his Dad.

**Remembrance Service:** November 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45 am  
Christmas Festival: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Editorial:** One of my colleagues at work says this has been a lovely summer – I'm remembering the still cold air in May; and our local weather report confirms this has been a cooler year than the one before. Some seasonal activities are creeping into our village – the Christmas Tree Festival, log sales, an advert for Christmas turkeys.

A number of people have volunteered to shepherd the process of considering and devising a Neighbourhood Plan to shape the way the village might develop in future. You can find out more at the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> November where you can also see some of the art projects undertaken by the Youth Club.

Many thanks to those who have given some feedback or sent in articles. You can find the village hall lottery draw results for both September and October on the village hall page. Don't forget to consider using the Village Hall for those Christmas and New Year parties you are planning.  
Jenna

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- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> **Village Hall Management Committee** 7.30pm in VH
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> **Midweek Woodland Management** morning  
in Golden Wood. **All Welcome.**
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> **Remembrance Service:** 10.45am All Saints Church
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> **Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm** in Village Hall,  
**All Welcome**
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> **Neighbourhood Planning Meeting** 2-6pm in VH for All
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> **Tree planting and mulching** in Golden Wood,  
9.30-12.30 **All Welcome**

### **Future Events:**

- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> December **Christmas Tree Festival+Fair** at All Saints, 2-4pm
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> December **Carols at All Saints** at 4pm

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**Wanted!** Two members of the Village Hall management Committee have recently had to stand down so we are looking for new members to help the village hall serve our community. If you are or might be interested please contact Dave Henderson on 01284 828156.

### Monthly Village Hall Draw Results – September Prize Winners:

£50 – 26 D Morgan; £20 – 30 D Griggs;

£10 – 270 M Fenemore-Jones; £10 – 96 J Gerrish; £10 – 410 J Wiggins

### October Prize Winners

£50 – 101 D Newing; £20 – 297 L Kent;

£10 – 425 D Henderson; £10 – 410 J Wiggins; £10 – 298 M Wood

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**AED:** The quotation received from St John Ambulance of £1557.00 (this includes the VAT) was accepted and the order with payment has been sent.

The AED will be fixed on the wall at The Swan Pub and will be able to use their electricity (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Williams).

**S106 funds:** Following the research carried out for costs of the project, this has now been settled and agreed. The next step now is to complete the form to request the funds and send to Babergh D.C.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** This is now going through the first stages and the first Consultation Evening will be on the 21st November (more details next month). You can look on the P.C. website where there is information and a link to the Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page.

**Textile Bank:** As the P.C. had not received any payment from these Banks, the Clerk contacted ERC and they had no record of any textile banks in Lawshall. The Clerk then contacted Babergh D.C. and they had no record of these banks either! Further investigation was made and the Banks had been registered with St. Edmundsbury Borough Council and the payment had been made to them! Now the Banks are registered with Babergh D.C. and they have the information to hand that 1.30 tonnes has been collected and this comes to £319.83 and this will be paid to the P.C. from Babergh D.C. and then they will claim this money back from St. Eds.

### **Community Achievement Awards 2016: Sponsored by the Co-op:**

There are 4 categories for this award as follows:-

**Category 1: Rising Star:** A young person or group of people (under 18 years) who have made an outstanding contribution to their local school or community.

**Category 2: Community Hero:** A person who has provided selfless service to a voluntary body who has made a significant contribution to their community.

**Category 3: Action in the Community:** This would recognize the work of groups of people in the district who actions affect the wider community either by improving the environment or providing help to those in need.

**Category 4: Outstanding Local Business:** This would recognize a business located within Babergh or Mid Suffolk (with exception of our sponsors) who has made a significant contribution to either the social or environmental wellbeing in the district and its residents.

More information can be found on the Babergh D.C. website and nomination forms are available here or you can phone 01449 724654 and a form will be sent to you. Forms are also available from the Clerk. Nominations must be in by 12 noon on Thursday 31 December 2015.

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## Parish Council Report

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### Continued

Dorothy Griggs Parish Clerk 01284 830813.

**Speeding in Bury Road:** The P.C. has received information from a resident in the Bury road area that their cat has been killed by a vehicle and as all cat lovers will know, this is a very distressing situation for the owners. Therefore, the P.C. is asking again for any volunteers who would be willing to take part in a Speed Watch Scheme. There is a possibility that this could be shared with a neighbouring parish. Please contact the Clerk for details.

**Crime report:** The Clerk had discovered in the monthly reports from the Police, Lawshall did not appear. An apology has been received for this error. A report for the last 3 months is as follows: **July:** 1 non crime, no publicity; **August:** 5 no publicity; 1 distraction burglary; **September:** 2 no publicity, 1 burglary other dwelling.



### Lawshall Community Woodlands

#### A Forest for Our Children

**Remember, remember the 5th of November..**

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Which incidentally is what we'll be doing on **November 29th, planting trees** and mulching to keep them warm, happy & healthy over the winter.

Both work-parties meet at The Foundry in Bury Rd Lawshall, and run from 9:30 to 12:30. Refreshments are provided and absolutely everyone of every age & every species is welcome.

We look forward to meeting you there in your very own community woodland, oh, and if you're wondering who Ambrose Rookwood was he's well worth Googling. **Get your Golden Wood logs for winter see page 23**

To find out more visit our website: [www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net](http://www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net)  
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## Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Community Consultation



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

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Hello from Lawshall's Neighbourhood Plan team!

**Everyone is invited to the first community consultation on Lawshall's future.** Come and find out about the Neighbourhood Plan and share your views! It'll be an informal afternoon so just drop in.

**This is our chance to have our say on the future of the village.** A Neighbourhood Plan is an official document that will guide planning decisions about Lawshall up to 2030. So we want to collect everyone's views and create a Plan that represents the whole village.

***Come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit (or two...)***

**At 3pm there'll be a short presentation by Ian Poole, a planning consultant.** Come along to hear about the powers the government has given communities and how we can use them to help shape our future.

**There'll be a children's activity area with a competition for best picture of Lawshall and a Youth Club exhibition. PRIZES to be won!**

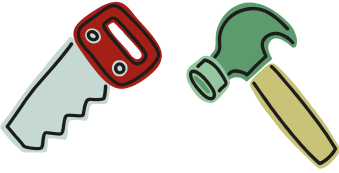
For more information please contact Laura & Tom McClelland  
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*Please also see separate Babergh notice re Neighbourhood Plan boundary.*

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2 November 2015



## The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations, 2012

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### Why are we consulting?

Babergh Council must consult for at least four weeks before making a decision to designate the proposed neighbourhood planning area. Any comments received will be considered and the decision will be published on its website.

Any comments should focus on whether the area is **appropriate** to be used for Lawshall's Neighbourhood Plan. For example if there is a group of properties that are bisected by the boundary you may consider that they should be included or excluded from the area.

### How to respond

The neighbourhood area designation application, map, and supporting statement are available online at [www.babergh.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-led-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/neighbourhood-planning-in-lawshall](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-led-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/neighbourhood-planning-in-lawshall)

Alternatively, paper copies are available for inspection at the Council Offices, Corks Lane, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 6SJ.

**The consultation period will finish at 4:00pm on 1 December 2015.**

Comments can be submitted either by email to [nhp@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:nhp@babergh.gov.uk) or by post, addressed to: Nicholas Ward, Corporate Manager - Community Planning, Heritage & Design, Council Offices, Corks Lane, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 6SJ. Please note that your comments will be kept on a public file and they may be reproduced.

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## Bird Notes November 2015 by Cliff Cooper

Early October saw our (almost) annual autumn birding break in north Norfolk. True to form, we slightly missed the best of the birding weather! There had been a long dry spell before we went and some strong, cold easterly winds were predicted, so we went prepared for the cold, hoping for some good birds brought in from the east. Well it rained most of the time we were there and the beneficial winds arrived just as we left, but we still managed to see 87 species (compared to 96 last year).

I did manage to find one “good” bird though- a yellow-browed warbler. This tiny warbler is not much bigger than a goldcrest and flies here from Siberia. It used to be really rare here in the UK, but gradually autumn sightings have become more regular. Some experts put this down to the gradual increase in world temperatures for whatever reason; others believe it to be due to the westward range expansion of the species. I don't really have enough knowledge of the subject to form an opinion, I just know that the yellow-browed is a very welcome bird and I would be very happy if indeed it did start to breed here.

Back home it has been pleasing to see up to 14 yellowhammers in a small flock along the hedgerow during my walks. This is probably the result of two successful nests close by this year. Also, the skylarks seem to have done well despite the poor summer and vast numbers of woodpigeons and rooks are trying to undo the farmers' efforts to get next year's crops underway.

I knew the first fieldfares had arrived back in Lawshall by 15<sup>th</sup> October when I saw a flock of about 50 flying over Hartest lane chattering away as they went.



yellow- browed warbler



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LAWSHALL  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Christmas Tree Viewing & Voting  
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10am to 5pm**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Christmas Tree Viewing & Voting  
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**Christmas Tree Service and Favourite Carols  
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# **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LAWSHALL**

## **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & CAROL SERVICE**

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

We are inviting all local people, families, charities, churches, school, businesses, clubs and societies to provide and decorate a tree for display in Lawshall Church, in a Christmas theme, funny or to reflect your business or organisation, giving you the opportunity to tell the rest of the community about your activities and achievements. Trees can be of any size, shape and colour, fresh or artificial, as far as decoration is concerned the only limit is your imagination.

This will be a wonderful celebration of decorated Christmas trees and live music in December, there will also be a selection of craft stalls, refreshments, children's crafts and an opportunity to meet friends and family and look at all the wonderful trees. All visitors will be encouraged to vote for their favourite tree and prizes will be awarded to those with the most votes in different categories.

Entries cost £5 per tree, with proceeds from the weekend going towards the maintenance and upkeep of the church, there will be prizes for the 'Best Tree' in different categories – 13 years and under, Families, Groups, Businesses and Overall.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2 – 7pm the church will be open for tree decorating.  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 5pm The church is open for Christmas Tree viewing & voting, live music, craft stalls, children's crafts and refreshments throughout the day.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2 – 4pm The church is open for Christmas Tree viewing & voting, live music, craft stalls, children's crafts and refreshments, followed by the Christmas Tree Service and Favourite Carols at 4pm

Please contact us if:

- You would like to have a stall in the Church on the Saturday or Sunday
- You are a company that would like to sponsor our event
- You are a local family, charity, business, club, society or organisation and you would like to enter a tree. (We can provide a tree if you would like for a small donation).
- You are a music group, choir, musician or individual who would like to play during either of the days

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## Lawshall Tuesday Club

We continue to meet every Tuesday in the village hall between 2pm and 4pm. At the end of September our outing was to Kelvedon Hatch, Ongar with a tour around the Nuclear Bunker. What an amazing construction, to see it all properly you will need at least half a day. Then to lunch at the Eagle where we had a room to ourselves and a great time together. Thanks again to Julian for arranging this for us.



On 6th October we had a visit from Jill Nicholls who sang songs that brought back many memories to all of us. It was great to hear so many singing along with Jill and what a wonderful afternoon we shared. It was also good to be joined by a group from Rougham and with the buffet it made a very enjoyable day for the 42 people present.

Then on 16th October following a meal out, we all went bowling in Sudbury and took over the bowling alleys for a couple of hours. Amazing what the over 60's can do and get up to!

There are a number of people in the village who keep saying 'we will join you' but just do not seem to get around to it. Well, why not give us a try and meet with new friends for many new friendships have been made. So just a little tempter:

On **Friday 4th December** we are going out for a **Christmas meal** at a local carvery. We are then returning to the village hall to be entertained by Jill who will be singing a number of Christmas songs. She is returning by popular demand. If you join us in the next few weeks, you will be able to attend.

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**Together we raised a fantastic sum of £1436**

I would also like to thank everyone who helped to make this a great success for the charity, couldn't do this without you all.

The lovely cake, made by Lesley, raffled on Saturday was won by Jane Powell with ticket number 69.

Thanks again to you all. Joyce Dainty

## Driving though Lawshall

How do you drive through Lawshall? and your friends? Do you keep your speed to a safe level, within the legal speed limit?



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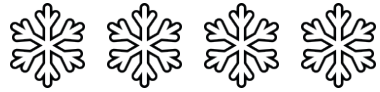


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Spearheaded by the Suffolk Community Foundation and in partnership with Age UK Suffolk and the East Anglian Daily Times, the Surviving Winter campaign offers vulnerable older individuals respite from the anxiety of managing fuel costs and the opportunity to stay warm and healthy during the winter.

Over £85,000 was raised in the winter of 2014-2015, helping over 300 older households in the county.

Suffolk Community Foundation is now asking you to pledge your Winter Fuel Payment to those in need of extra support during the winter.

The money raised will be used in 2 ways:

- Support payments to those in need to help heat their homes properly, eat healthily and keep in touch with their community.
- Grants to local charities who support older, vulnerable people.

This truly is an extraordinarily worthwhile campaign, so please.....IF YOU DON'T NEED IT, PLEASE DONATE IT!

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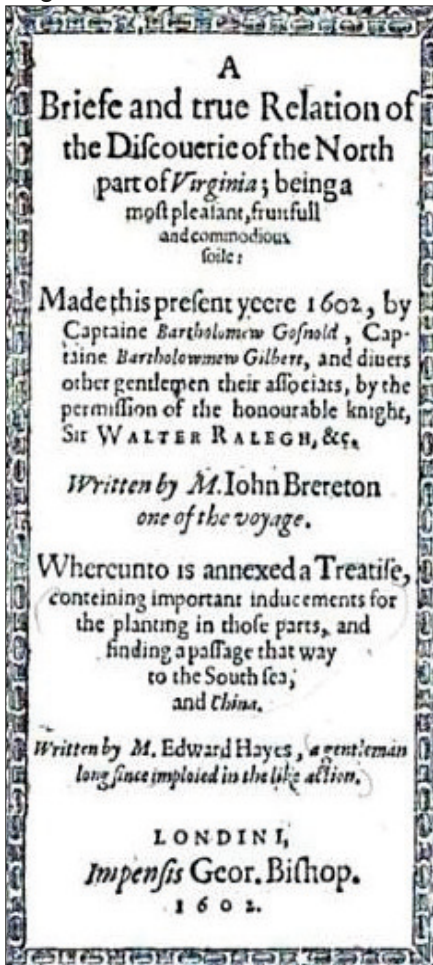
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## 'From the Archives' November 2015

At the moment we are cataloguing and reference the 'People' section of the Archives. Over the years we have got a lot of individuals on file. Most of the information has come from newspaper cuttings and, of course, it is usually people who have made a name for themselves through their work of some actions they have taken that have made a difference to the local community. You will be forgiven for not knowing the name of John Brereton as he was in Lawshall in 1598 when he was the Curate at All Saints' Church. When he was in Suffolk he met an adventurer called Gosnold and John travelled with him to Virginia which was to become New England.



On this journey John wrote an account of the exploration of Cape Cod in the 'New World' and when his account was published in 1602 it helped promote the possibilities of English colonization in what was then known as 'the North part of Virginia'.

Eight sailors and 24 gentlemen sailed to America in a small ship called the Concord, half the gentlemen planned to settle in this unknown country, but Brereton returned, wrote his account and then lived a quiet life as a Rector in Brightwell near Ipswich and then in Norwich. He died in 1632 aged about 64 years.

If only he had written an account of Lawshall during his time here.

I often wish there was time to follow up all the leads there are in the archives. Maybe somewhere in some library or family archive there is an account written by John.

At this time we can only imagine Lawshall over 400 years ago. On the left is the front cover of his account.

Elizabeth Clarke – Lawshall Archives Group/Local History

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Many companies offer these trips including Leger, Gold Crest Holidays, Shearings and Newmarket Holidays. Prices start from as little as £115 each for a Lille & Bruges Christmas Markets trip for dates in November and December on the 5<sup>th</sup> December you can depart from Bury St Edmunds- this is for one night two days. Or why not try Aachen and Valkenburg Christmas markets – Bury departure on 6<sup>th</sup> December from £249 for four day trip. Aachen is Germany's oldest market , you also visit Maastricht Market, the magical cave Christmas Market in Valkenburg – great value and a time to sort you Christmas presents out. There is also a Christmas Markets Rhine River Cruise –on board 'Pearl of the Rhine' Bury pick up on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Price is from £259 for four days and includes Full Board on the boat, Calls at Christmas Markets in Rudesheim and Koblenz, on board evening entertainment – again excellent value.

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## Summary of Lawshall Weather September/October 2015

To coincide with magazine copy and print dates, the following information has been compiled from data taken from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October

Average Day Temperature in °C: 16.7 (2014: 18.4) \*Stowmarket Av. 14.2

Average Night Temperature in °C: 9.2 (2014: 10.5) \*Stowmarket Av. 7.5

Highest Temperature in °C: 19.8 on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
(2014: 26.3 on the 19<sup>th</sup> September)

Lowest Temperature in °C: 7.2 on 12<sup>th</sup> October. (2014: 6.1 on 3<sup>rd</sup> October)

Average Temperature in °C: 12.9 (2014: 14.5)

Total Rainfall in mm: 28 (2014: 126) \*Stowmarket Av. 64.8

Days of rainfall over 0.5mm 6 (2014:11) \*Stowmarket Av. 10

*\*Stowmarket average taken from Met. Office data over the 30 years 1981–2010*

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

### General Comments:

**Weather:** Once again, the daily average temperature is well below the figures of last year but still showing an increase on the Stowmarket average. Night time figures are down on last year although above the Stowmarket average.

**Rainfall:** On the 19<sup>th</sup> September last year we had 48mm of rain in the one day leading to all the troubles in our village and at the Village Hall. This figure was nearly double the entire monthly rainfall this year – IN ONE SINGLE DAY! However, rainfall figures now tell their own story. During the first nine months of this year – to the 19<sup>th</sup> October – **468 mm** of rain has fallen as against **728 mm** in the same period last year.

**Summary of the year to date:** Weather across the UK in general, has been very good, with early season rain leading to higher than normal summer temperatures. East Anglia, however, has been considerably colder with a lot less rain than normal. The second half of September and first half of October have shown a marked improvement in temperatures, with some long sunny days although still very little rainfall. Even so, the average daily temperature for us during this period has been nearly two degrees down on last year.



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