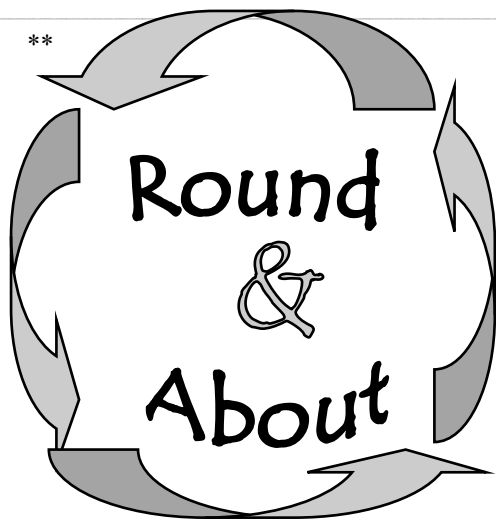


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Editorial: Two days of heat then it's back to blustery and wet, but then it is July ! The weather was kind for the Lawshall Summer Fair and thanks go to all the organisers—to Jon Kydd who pulled all of it together and to Wendy Harris who took on arranging the flower and produce show in the church and to all those who did a lot or a little to make the day go so well. See page 19. Sadly I don't have many pictures for you.

Lawshall WI is going from strength to strength so why not go along to the village hall on the second Wednesday of each month. Likewise the Tuesday club continues through August with their varied programme of activities—many thanks to John Payne who organises this—again—give it a try.

There are four fewer pages in this months edition as there were fewer notices and contributions. Hopefully R&A will be back to it's usual size next time. If you spot anything interesting or have a tale to tell, have some amazing plants growing in your garden, even if you've had a wonderful holiday over the summer do write a few words, send a photo and I'll include them in R&A.

Many thanks to those who unfailingly come up with items to include –Cliff Cooper for the bird notes and Malcolm Edgar for the weather report—always interesting. Have a wonderful summer. Jenna

Monthly Village Hall Draw Results – July Draw Prize Winners:

First Prize £50 – 134 Derek Clements;

Second Prize £20 – 168 Vera Hammond;

3rd Prize – 283 Jill Carrington; 4th Prize – 1337 Mary Gazeley;

Fifth Prize - 270 Margaret Fennemore-Jones

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- Wednesday 2nd **Garden Club** 7pm in village hall
- Tuesday 8th **Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm** in Village Hall,
All Welcome. Second Tuesday of every month
- Wednesday 9th **Women's Institute Meeting** 7.30pm in VH ,
second Wednesday of every Month (see page 21)
- Sunday 13th **Wind in the Willows** live outdoor theatre
at The Swan p23
- Friday 25th **Cockfield Community Cinema:** United Kingdom –p4
- Sunday 27th **Woodland Morning** in Golden Wood 9.30-12.30

Table Tennis:

The Friday afternoon group has only a few members and may be in danger of folding so if you have thought of joining in do go along. Some people have said they would prefer to play in the evening— please contact Julian on 830544 to see if an evening Table Tennis group could be formed.

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A FAIR DAY

Well Lawshall has had it's first Fair Day and I think it was a great success. Lots of people attended although I feel that many Lawshall residents were absent. Despite this, great fun was to be had and money was raised for local charities. The event, which was spread across the village from Walchers' Meadow, through the Village Hall to All Saints Church, took a great deal of organising and thanks has to go to Jon Kydd for all his hard work. Never has anyone looked as stressed as he looked that day but the success of the event is largely down to him and the people who met regularly with him to plan the whole day. Well done.

Looking ahead; the next Lawshall **Garden Club** meeting will be held at the village hall on **Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm** for those of you who would like to come along. We will be looking at membership costs and discussing gardening issues from our own gardens. There will be plenty of tea and biscuits available so why not give it a go. I also hear that there will be some exciting news for some of our younger residents soon, so watch this space.

Finally, a big thank you to the people who spent a good deal of their own time tidying the area around the hall, cutting back the bramble that had been growing for many years. A special thanks to Ian who organised the tidy up so well. Everything looks much better and more work will be done to brighten the area soon. Don't forget, the hall is there to use and is cheaper for village residents. News on some future events will appear in the next issue.

Keep Well,

David Henderson.

Chair. Village Hall Management Committee.

Weekly Activities: in Village Hall

Carpet Bowls : Monday 2-4pm

Lawshall Toddler Group Tuesday morning (term-time only) to 9.30-11.30

Tuesday Club : Tuesday 2-4pm

Strength & Balance Exercise Class: Wednesday 10am

Circuit Training : Thursday 7pm

Table Tennis : 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month 4pm

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NHPlan update: Still with the Independent Examiner. The Referendum is not expected to take place until October.

Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS): One sign has been ordered.

Babergh D.C. S106 Funds: We have received formation that Lawshall will be allowed the S106 funds we requested for the fencing for the playground on Walcher's meadow. The fencing is now on order.

Crime report: nothing reported for Lawshall as per the Police website for April 2017.

Suffolk County Council: Information received from S.C.C. Network Assurance Team regarding information concerning events and street works on the highway in Suffolk. Info can be found on their website: www.roadworks.org. *(An interesting zoomable map showing mostly current roadworks, diversions and delays. Ed.)*

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Bird Notes August 2017 by Cliff Cooper

Just a few snippets of local bird news to mention this month, but first of all I need to correct my previous statement about Lawshall's only turtle dove – a second bird was noted at the top of Brand's lane after I had written last month's notes. Unfortunately again this was a single dove so no chance of breeding there either.

Swifts seem to have done well this year. At the end of May there were six flying around the Glebe regularly. Now I am seeing ten and sometimes twelve of them zooming around, screeching like crazy things. On our evening walk round Golden wood at the very end of June we saw a flight of around twenty five swifts over the Foundry.

A very pleasing report was received recently that spotted flycatcher has been seen in the churchyard and in nearby gardens. I had almost given up hope of ever seeing one again in the village after spending fruitless hours among the gravestones last year!

The local farmland has produced records of a red kite very close to the houses along the Street; a kestrel has successfully fledged its young from a nearby nest, and a kingfisher was seen on a local pond.

Our single house martins nest is holding young birds, there is at least one more nest on the Glebe, but this is far fewer than we have had in the past. Let's hope the fledging is successful and we get plenty of young healthy martins to return next year.

A recent returner to our garden is a pair of greenfinches. I hope they have bred somewhere close by and that they will visit our garden even after they have taken all the insects from our borage plant. I think it is insects they are feeding on as they stick their beaks right into the flowers on the borage.



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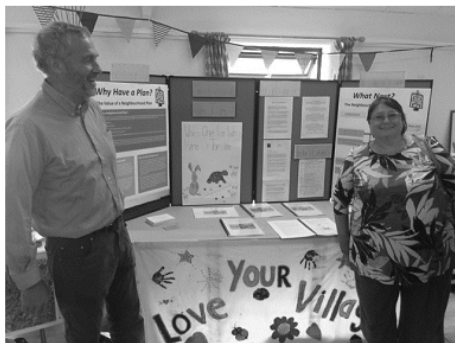
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- ❖ As many of you already know, the NP process has been delayed because our **independent examiner** has asked Babergh to perform a **Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA)**. Regulations require that the results of this assessment are put out for a **6-week consultation**. All being well, the independent examination can resume shortly. We should then be ready to complete the final steps of the process.
- ❖ At last month's **village show** the Neighbourhood Plan Team had a **stall** in the Village Hall. We were able to **fill people in** on where we are in the NP process and to talk about the **unfortunate delay** explained in July's Round & About. It was good to hear that people are **taking the delay in their stride**. The NP is a **legal document**, so jumping through some regulatory hoops is to be expected. Thanks to all those who came for a chat!
- ❖ Unfortunately **yet another** challenge has presented itself. Babergh are in the process of drafting a new Local Plan, and their latest draft is seriously at odds with our emerging Neighbourhood Plan. Needless to say, we'll be fighting hard to make sure that Lawshall's voice is heard and that the village's hard work on the NP is properly respected!



Lawshall NP Webpage: lawshall.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan/

Babergh webpage for Lawshall's plan: www.babergh.gov.uk/LawshallNDP

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hours enjoyed on the front we made our way to the nearby yacht club for a meal and what a lovely meal we had. That was our July treat.

So to August and on the 1st we will be joining with our friends at the Newton Green Fireside Club for a buffet lunch and entertainment. We will be leaving the village hall at 11.45am by mini bus. It's so good to meet with friends from other villages.

On 8th August we will be having our annual garden party and BBQ. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will be able to enjoy the food and plethora of desserts. It will also be good to have Steve Beedle along to sing for us during the afternoon.

We will continue to meet for the rest of the month in the village hall on Tuesdays between 2pm and 4pm so if our varied programme tempts you please come along and join us.

John Payne

Other WI activities: STITCH and BITCH

For anyone who enjoys needlework of any sort, or just fancies a chat, come along to The Swan, Lawshall at 7.30 on the third Thursday of the month. Contact Jacquie on 01284 828813 for information. You don't have to be a WI member to join in!

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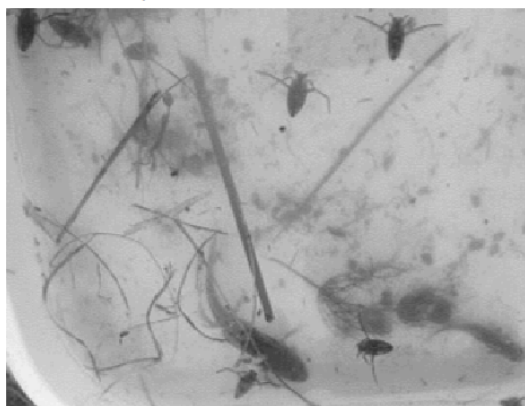
This month's volunteer morning will be:

Sunday 27th August, 9:30-12:30, Crooked Wood, Lawshall Green

Although most of our volunteer work is dedicated to *Golden Wood*, once a year we have a session at the other end of the village in *Crooked Wood*.

This little patch of woodland is a beautiful secret hideaway. If you haven't been before, come and find it! Delicious cakes & a cuppa at half time. All tools provided and no experience necessary. This month we'll be managing the walkways, raking grass and marking trees for thinning and coppicing.

June's *Woodland Walk* was a lovely afternoon. Our expert guide, Adrian Walters, told us all about the special trees, plants and animals of *Golden Wood*. If you look closely below, you'll see a Great Crested Newt we found in the pond near the willow maze!



Our stall at July's Summer Fair was also a great success! Our fiendish leaf quiz had three winners. One of the winners has received his prize but if Rosie Puller and Lulu Jackson could get in touch with their details we can hand over their prizes too!

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Without the volunteers there would have been no BBQ, no Bar, no minibus Shuttle, no Music, no Stage, no raffle tickets sold – the list goes on.....

At the last count, the money raised was heading towards £2000.00! which is an absolutely fantastic amount!!!

So thank you to all who came and got involved and spent their hard earned money on supporting the Village.

Lawshall should be proud of the way the community came together and supported the Summer Fair!



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June's W.I. meeting was a departure from the norm, when a group of us went to Waitrose in Bury St Edmunds for a 'Behind the Scenes' tour. Later that week we also embarked on a guided tour for members and guests 'Victorian Bury St Edmunds'.

You may have met some of the members at the Lawshall Summer Fete, where we ran a tombola, a ping pong game as well as exhibiting and selling handmade cards. (picture on page 19)

The W.I are proud to be sponsoring a flower planter, to help beautify the area in front of the Village Hall. The planter will be made talented villager David Riches, husband of W.I. member Rosemary.

In our July meeting we had a fascinating talk by Libby Ranzetta and Tracie Emerson on bat conservation and rescue. We learnt that there are over 1300 species of bat, that the most common one in the UK is the pipistrelle, two of which accompanied the speakers and we were treated to a rare up-close encounter with these tiny creatures. Libby has been rescuing bats for many years and ran the Bury St Edmunds Bat Hospital. She had been called out to such places as Ely Cathedral and Cambridge University Vet School. Tracie currently has rescue bats at her home. It really was an interesting and enlightening talk. As bats are protected, if you find an injured bat or need any advice or further information you can contact:

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Our **August meeting on Wednesday the 9th** will be an interactive card making session with W.I member Shirley Hudson.

On **13 September**, we will be visited by Alison Bruce, author of the D.I. Gary Goodhew crime novels, the first of which, Cambridge Blue, was recently read by the WI Book Club members.

Lawshall W.I. meet on the second Wednesday of the month (next meeting 9 August), in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Why not come along - and bring a friend? You can be sure of a warm welcome.

August meet: Tea & Coffee – Linda & Diane Raffle Prizes Shirley, Ali & Trish
September Meet: Tea & Coffee – Karen & Helen Raffle Prizes Jo, Sally & Kati
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Other activities: see page 15

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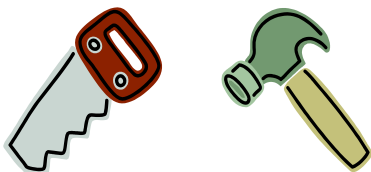
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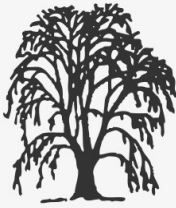


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Lawshall Weather Summary – June 2017

According to the official Met. Office figures, this year has been the warmest and driest for over 20 years. Lawshall is no exception with data showing beautiful warm months both by day and by night. Rainfall in June, however, was a very strange story with only six days of rain during the month which amounted to 72mm – the interesting part is that 63mm of that total fell in just two days.

Summary:

Total rainfall was 72mm in six days. In 2016 we had 82mm in 12 days. Stowmarket Av. 53mm. UK National Av. 50mm

Average daytime temperature was 23.3°C 2016 was 16.3°C
Stowmarket Av. 19.1°C UK National Av. 20.3°C

Highest temperature was 31.7°C on the 18th. 2016 was 26.3°C on the 8th.

Average night-time temp was 13.9°C 2016 was 12.2°C
Stowmarket Av. 9.9°C UK National Av. 11.6°C

Lowest temperature was 10.8°C on the 5th. 2016 was 8.1 on the 2nd

*Stowmarket figures where shown are averaged over the last ten years.
UK National Average figures where shown are taken over the last 30 years.*

Something of interest is the 15th century weather forecasting trick which predicted a warm and dry June – it was both warmer and drier than last year.

On the “Oak before Ash” theory, the rainfall figures are down on last year so that seems to be a true prediction also.

Malcolm Edgar

I tipped out some compost from a bag that had been sitting in my garden near the compost bin for a while and a little face appeared with four legs and a tail—a small newt. Probably not a great crested newt—but it prompted me to find this:

Great Crested Newt (*Triturus cristatus*)

Great Crested Newts are widely distributed throughout Britain but this distribution is extremely patchy; they're absent from Ireland and have disappeared from many sites across Europe. They are the largest of our native newt species. During the breeding season males develop a jagged crest which has a break at the base of the tail and females take on a 'bulky' appearance.

A year in the life...Spring

Adult newts emerge from their overwintering sites in spring (March/April) and head to a pond to breed. Males perform an elaborate courtship dance before the eggs are laid. Females lay individual eggs on plant leaves and carefully wrap them up to protect them. Depending on local weather conditions, two to four weeks later larvae (sometimes called newt tadpoles) will hatch out. The larvae have feathery gills around the head, distinguishing them from frog and toad tadpoles; they have a mottled appearance and a tiny filament at the end of the tail. A couple of months after they hatch the larvae start to grow their front legs (again, different from frogs and toads), followed by the back legs. At this time of year adult newts will hang around in and around the pond and will hunt frog tadpoles.

Summer

When the larvae have fully absorbed their gills they leave the water as newtlets (or eft), around August.

Autumn

Autumn is spent preparing for winter. Newts feed on various invertebrates.



Photo: Male great crested newt on land

Winter

Great Crested Newts spend the winter sheltering under rocks, in compost heaps or buried down in mud. They don't hibernate as such, and may take advantage of milder patches of weather to come out and forage.

N.B. Great Crested Newts have full legal protection under UK law making it an offence to kill, injure, capture, disturb or sell them, or to damage or destroy their habitats. This applies to all life-stages.

<http://www.froglife.org/info-advice/amphibians-and-reptiles/great-crested-newt/>

USEFUL VILLAGE CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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John Chappell 830530, John Payne 830466 Julian Delefortrie 830544

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David Page 830968 Laura Williams 828477

District Cllr: James Long 830347 **County Cllr:** Richard Kemp 01787 378149

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Mrs Pamela Pope 830716

Contacts: Ros Debenham 830640 Dorothy Griggs 830813

Village Clubs and Organisations—held in the Village Hall

Lawshall & District Carpet Bowls: every Mon 2-4pm; info 830693

Lawshall Toddlers: every Tues 09.30am-11.30, info Julie 830948

Tuesday Club: 2-4pm every week, info John Payne 830466

Strength & Balance Exercise Class 10am Wednesdays

Women's Institute: 2nd Weds of month, 7.30pm, info Patricia Burton-Hopkins 830284

Circuit Training Thursday 7pm info Martin 830689

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Ben Atkinson on 07921 837296 www.hartestandcoldhamcc.blogspot.co.uk

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