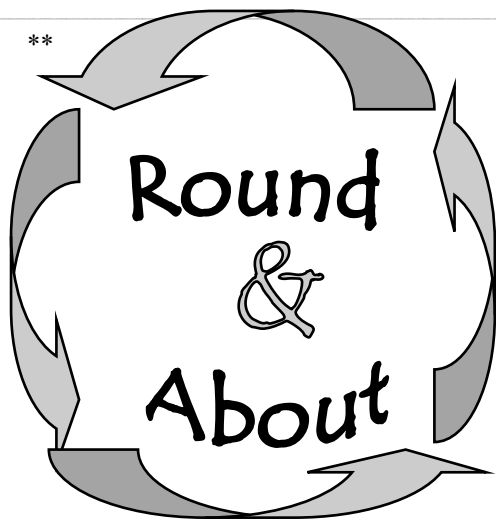


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The Eagles have landed. We parachuted safely on 20th September.

A truly amazing experience, highly recommended.

Please pass any donations so that we can
get them to EACH this month.

Thank you John & Marion Payne — See Page 27

Editorial: Was that the last cut of the year that I have just made to my “grass” ? (it’s mostly other species) . There is also a lot needing tidying up—or shall I leave the plant growth for wildlife shelter through the winter. Perhaps the Garden Club has a view—they met yesterday and meet again in November—see page 13.

Mark the **1st December** in your diary for “ A Christmas Carol” and festivities outside the village hall. There are a variety of charity activities happening—coffee morning , concert and John and Marion have completed a parachute jump—please consider sponsoring them in support of East Anglia Children’s Hospices (EACH) see p29.

The Tuesday Club continues to go from strength to strength (page 17) and sadly I did not have room to include their report on their recent visit to the aviation museum—more on that next month.

There is information on the neighbourhood Plan referendum (p 11 and 15) and on the Lawshall Trust and how to apply for a grant (page 20 & 21) .

You will find that some of your favourite pages are in a different place—the programme has a mind of it’s own today and has moved things around as well as keeping freezing so I loose all the work from the last hour—”Save” more often.

Thank you to all those who continue to contribute and please do consider if there is anything you would like to see in here or have any photos, notes, poems, jokes, recipes or anything else you would like to share in these pages.

Have a good autumn, as summer finally leaves us and stay warm as the cooler weather sets in.
Jenna

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- Tuesday 3rd **Village Hall Management Committee** 7.30pm in VH
- Saturday 7th October **Macmillan Charity Coffee Morning**, Hawstead
- Tuesday 10th **Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm** in Village Hall, **All Welcome**. Second Tuesday of every month
- Wednesday 11th **Women's Institute Meeting** 7.30pm in VH , second Wednesday of every Month (see page 21)
- Thursday 19th **Neighbourhood Plan referendum** in Village Hall all day
- Thursday 19th **Stitch and Bitch** 7.30 at the Swan (p15)
- Saturday 21st **Bury Bach Choir Charity Concert** for Samaritans p27
- Friday 27th **Cockfield Community Cinema: The Time of Their Lives**
- Sunday 29th **Woodland Morning** in Golden Wood 9.30-12.30

Macmillan Coffee Morning

An Invitation: Many of us know someone who has or has had cancer. Please come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, cake & chat to help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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– September Draw

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Second Prize £20 – 116 Mr S Jones;

3rd Prize – 366 Linda Brickell;

4th Prize – 268 Mr Lane;

Fifth Prize - 380 Mr B Adams

If **you** would like to support your Village Hall lottery please contact

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You can also use this form to set up a
regular donation to support the hall.

Table Tennis

We are going to have another
attempt at starting the Table
Tennis Club this week.

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Friday 24th Nov
Friday 15th Dec



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Autumn has arrived all of a sudden. One minute we are basking in the warmth of a sunny August bank holiday Monday and the next minute it seems that autumn hits us with a vengeance. Who knows, we might still get an Indian summer!

There is plenty to look forward to at the village hall for the rest of the year. We are investing in a new advanced projector and screen for use in the hall. One of the first users will be the **West Suffolk Beekeepers Association** who will be running an event for those people who might be interested in keeping bees. This is on the **29th November**. More details will follow soon. The equipment can also be used for showing films and for business presentations which could open up new opportunities for hall users.

We have also invested in two new large planters to be placed at the front of the hall. These have been made by one of our village residents and look fantastic. There will be a competition among members of the Lawshall Garden Club to design the planting in one of them while our local branch of the WI will be planting up the second one. I am pleased to say that the WI has offered to sponsor one of the planters as well, so a big thanks you to them from all who work so hard to keep the hall going.



There is a professional production of '**A Christmas Carol**' (or Scrooge as many of us know it). This is on **1st December** at the hall and details of ticket prices etc. will be released soon. (See Page 23) We will also be holding an official turning on of the Christmas tree lights on the same evening with mince pies, hot chocolate and lots of other goodies being available so please keep your eyes open for details which will be advertised soon.

In the meantime, enjoy the lovely Autumn season and I hope to see you all at the village hall very soon.

David Henderson

Chair, Village Hall management Committee

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New sign: This is now in place near The Swan Pub.

NHPlan: The Plan has been passed by Babergh D.C. at their Cabinet Meeting on the 7th September. The next step is the Referendum which is on Thursday 19th October 2017 at the Village Hall. See details in the magazine.

Audit: Confirmation received from BDO (Auditors) that the accounts for Lawshall P.C. are now been concluded. The accounts have been checked and are all in order.

Babergh D.C. A booklet will be put in the Village Hall re: Babergh's Local Plan with includes Lawshall. **HAVE A LOOK AT THIS BUT PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE BOOK FROM THE VILLAGE HALL.**

Crime report: No reports on Police website for June 2017.

Heating Oil club: If anyone is interested in joining a local heating oil club to save money on bulk purchase of oil, please visit their website: www.oil-club.co.uk for more details.

The Parish Councillors would like to record their thanks to the Neighbourhood Plan Team for all their hard work in producing the Plan.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 830813

Ride and Stride on 9th September was a busy day at our church. We had twenty-six bike riders in. All were welcomed to our church where they had refreshments.

Ride and Stride for churches was certainly the right idea, especially as the ladies had made cake and scones, plus Pimms and strawberry cream teas.

The children enjoyed watching their teddies parachuting from the tower. We thank those who supported the effort, so a good day for everyone. A £130 was collected for church repairs.

Thank You, Diana Clark

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For two years the Neighbourhood Plan Team have been working on behalf of the Parish Council to engage the village in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for Lawshall. It's now over to you to decide whether the Plan should pass. With the referendum on Thursday 19th October 2017 at the Village Hall it's a good time to remind ourselves of some key facts.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

- ❑ A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led framework for guiding the future of development in an area
- ❑ Neighbourhood Plans were introduced as part of a governmental drive towards 'Localism', handing powers over from government to local areas
- ❑ A Neighbourhood Plan is developed by the community. Lawshall's Plan is based on what the community have said through community consultation events, the village questionnaire, the housing needs survey and a number of other activities documented in the Plan.

What happens if the referendum goes in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan?

- ❑ Babergh District Council will pass the Neighbourhood Plan into planning law
- ❑ Future planning applications in Lawshall will be judged against the policies contained in the Plan until the year 2036
- ❑ Lawshall Parish Council will receive a larger cut of funds raised by any new builds in the village. Currently the PC gets 15% of funds from the 'Community Infrastructure Levy' to spend on local needs. With an NP this figure goes up to 25%

What are the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan?

- ❑ There are 16 policies in the Neighbourhood Plan. The contents page of the Plan tells you where each policy can be found. They include:
- ❑ Policies regarding where housing would and would not be permissible, how many houses are permissible within a site and what kind of houses are appropriate given Lawshall's needs
- ❑ Policies regarding the protection of biodiversity, recreation spaces, green spaces, environmental assets and areas of local landscape sensitivity
- ❑ Policies regarding the sensitivity of any new houses to the existing character of Lawshall
- ❑ Policies regarding facilities, services and infrastructure in the village including a policy concerning flood risk management

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Why not come along to one of our meetings to see for yourself. There is always plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits available and sometimes even cake. There will be opportunities to swap plants and seeds and get advice on how and where to plant them.



There is shortly to be a competition to design the planting for one of the new large planters that will be placed outside the village hall and also a chance to assist in identifying an area within the village that could do with a garden makeover.

I and the other members of the garden club would love to see you so please contact me if you would like to join or look out for the posters etc that will advertise our forthcoming meeting dates.

After the meeting on September 20th the next one will be in November—probably the third Wednesday—please check.

Happy gardening.

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THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2017

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- ❖ Copies of the final Neighbourhood Plan are available to view during opening hours at:
 - The Swan
 - The Foundry
 - The Village Hall
- ❖ You'll also be able to find the Plan online at the website below. If there's no convenient way for you to view the plan, please don't hesitate to get in touch. If you're unavailable on referendum day, a postal vote can be arranged on the Babergh webpage below.

Lawshall NP Webpage: lawshall.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan/
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Then on **24th October** we will be delighted to have Elizabeth Clarke with us with more information on her visit to Papua New Guinea. We all so enjoyed her first talk and are really looking forward to this.

If you want to join us please come along at 2pm on either of these Tuesdays, you will find a very warm welcome.

Plans have also been completed for our **Christmas Party on 12th December** and our **Christmas meal on 20th December**. Again you are welcome to join us, more details next month.

Some of our members have been unwell during September so we wish them a very speedy recovery.

John

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On **Tuesday November 14th** we are privileged to have a short performance by Holly Delefortrie, doing her one woman show, 'I'll be your baby to-night....?' It's a semi improvised clowning piece where the audience and the performer date!

We have a buffet lunch at 1pm, with her half hour show to follow. Holly has just received her BA (Honours) in European Theatre Arts. She has performed this show at her college in Sidcup and recently in Paris. Please come & join us & help make her public debut a success.

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More on visit to aviation museum next month:



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## The Lawshall Trust

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For example the Village Hall was built on "Town Lands" which was left to the village in this way.

The Lawshall Relief Fund this fund exists for the following purpose "to relieve either generally or individually persons, resident in the ancient parish of Lawshall, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the needs, hardship or distress of such persons".

We give thanks for the men of Lawshall who in the 16th Century started the Trust for our village.

Diana Clark

The Lawshall Trust is still there today for those persons who need help. Over the years there have been many who have needed a helping hand, young people and the elderly.

Also any organisation in the village can ask for assistance, as long as it is village based.

Whatever help is needed, **everything is confidential.**

We meet in May and November to decide on the support we give out.

If you want to apply for funds  
please use the form printed opposite.

## Lawshall Relief and Trust funds

### Application for Assistance

The Lawshall Relief and Trust funds have been in existence in one form or another for almost 500 years and exist to support the residents of the village. Support can be applied for from a wide selection of criteria such as help at Christmas, to students purchasing study books or helping local Clubs or organisations meet their financial obligations. There is no specific time at which these applications can be made, but we like to remind everyone that there is this option at this time of year.

If you are interested in making an application please could you complete the details below and return the form to either;

- Jean Clements at Sunnyside Cottage, Hibbs Green 01284 828423
- Brian Adams at Moat Farm, Golden Lane 01284 830098

Name / Organisation .....

Address .....

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As Autumn creeps upon us and the nights draw in, it was good to see the September meeting of the Lawshall W.I. so well attended. It was an open meeting, open to all. We invited members from other W.I.s as well as the family and friends of our members.

Our speaker for the evening was the writer Alison Bruce, author of the D.C. Gary Goodhew crime novels, the first of which, Cambridge Blue, was recently read by the WI Book Club members. Alison's series of novels are set in Cambridge. Alison gave us a fascinating insight into her writing career thus far. Alison had time to chat with us as she signed copies of her books.

Members Karen Wilcox and Alison Thorp gave us a report on their recent Silk Painting course at the W.I. college at Denman. They have since carried on with the craft and will be, in the future, leading a silk painting session at one of the W.I. meetings.

Being an open meeting there was an abundance of cakes and refreshments on offer, many made by Lawshall W.I. members.

Next month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th October**, where we will hear from Dr Alex Carter, from Madingley Hall, University of Cambridge, on the subject of Life-Long Learning.

November's meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> will be led by Jacquie, our secretary, and will be a hands on craft evening of floral decoration.

## **Why not join us? First meeting is free to attend.**

Lawshall W.I. meet on the second Wednesday of the month (next meeting 11th October), in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. Why not come along - and bring a friend? You can be sure of a warm welcome.

Contact Jacquie, Lawshall W.I. Secretary, for more information

Tel: 01284 828813

October - Tea/Coffee - Rosemary and Sally. Raffle - Chris, Linda and Audrey  
November - Tea/coffee - Sue and Kati. Raffle - Wendy, Marion and Diane.

Website: <https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member/structure-of-the-wi/england/suffolk-west/find-a-wi/lawshall>

**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 (**Oct 19th**) Contact Jacquie on 01284 828813 for information. You don't have to be a WI member to join in!

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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL!

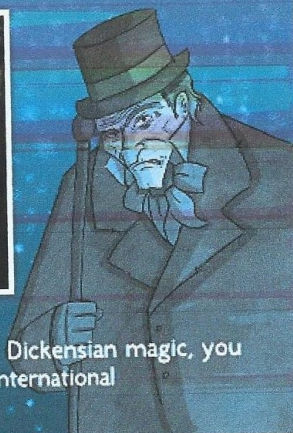
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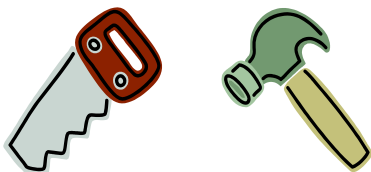
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## Bird Notes October 2017 by Cliff Cooper

Despite some strange, and at times awful, weather this summer the birds seem to have done rather well in terms of breeding success. I have no scientific evidence to support this statement, but it just appears to me that there are plenty of young birds of quite a few species around the village.

The starling group that comes to our garden for a morning feed every day has grown to about sixty noisy, messy individuals. The young birds have not yet developed their star-spangled plumage so it is relatively easy to separate the young birds from the old.

House martins, which I feared were going to struggle this year, also seem to have recovered later in the summer- I was still seeing up to twenty of them flying over the Glebe area in mid-September; swallows also seem to be quite numerous as they gather on the telegraph wires in preparation for their flight to Africa.

In the fields around the village I have noted a flock of linnets which numbered well over sixty- a sign that things can't be too bad on our farmland. Another indicator species to show the wildlife health of the land is the yellowhammer; we seem to be doing very well here also as they are plentiful along the hedgerows, whereas countrywide they are in serious decline.

The birds of prey, being right at the top of the food chain, also give a good indication of the state of the wildlife. The more food there is for them, the better their breeding success, so if we see lots of kestrels, sparrowhawks, buzzards, owls, and now even kites we know that the land is providing their prey in sufficient quantity to support them. This is very much the case locally, so keep it up Lawshall farmers and we can have a future to look forward to.



### Post Script:

After a busy morning gardening in the sunshine, we were sitting in our back garden eating lunch on Tuesday, 19th September, when we heard the call of a buzzard. To our surprise we look up to find not just one, but five buzzards circling above us. This is the most we've ever seen and presumed it was the parent birds with their three offspring from this year - would this be correct do you think Cliff Cooper?

Pauline & Den Morgan



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## **East Anglia Children's Hospice: Will you help us to help them? PARACHUTE JUMP 20th September**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> this year my wife and I celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary with a gathering of family and friends in the garden of The Swan. Yes the sun really did shine that day. Knowing our spirit of adventure or perhaps looking for an earlier inheritance, our son and daughter presented us with an 'adventure voucher'. This voucher enables us to have a day at Beccles Airfield and complete a tandem parachute jump.

I have served on the Village Hall Committee for the past 6 years and together with my wife we have organised the Tuesday Club since it started in March 2014. This year our club has been donating to St Nicholas Hospice through Steve Beedle a friend of the club. My wife and I thought that it would be good to turn our adventure into something tangible and have decided to support the East Anglian Children's Hospice. The hospice needs to raise some £17,000 per day to enable them to treat terminally ill children.

We are asking, Would you **please sponsor us to help the East Anglia Children's Hospice?** As the Tesco slogan says 'Every little helps'. Donation can be made by cash or cheque payable to East Anglia Children's Hospice. Please include Your name and address with cash donations so that a receipt can be issued. Thank you very much, John & Marion Payne, 'Vista', Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PL Tel: 830466 **See P 2**

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# Lawshall Weather Summary – August 2017

This month I thought it would be a change to offer a slightly different format. The figures below are for the month of August but these are followed by data taken over the last five years for the period January – August.

## August:

Total Rainfall was 78mm. In 2016 we had 29mm. Stowmarket Av. 56mm

Average daytime temperature was 22.1°C. In 2016 it was 24.5°C. Stowmarket 21.8°C

Highest Temp was 28.1°C on the 28<sup>th</sup>. In 2016 it was 33.6°C on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Average night-time temp was 13.4°C. In 2016 it was 13.1°C. Stowmarket 12.2°C

Lowest Temp was 9.5°C on the 31<sup>st</sup>. In 2016 it was 10.8°C on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Stowmarket figures where shown are averaged over the last ten years.*

It is often said that our weather is changing. General opinion says that day and night temperatures are warmer than they used to be and rainfall has dropped.

The figures below show average temperatures from January to August in each of the last five years. Highest and lowest temperatures are actual one-off day or night readings during the eight month period. All figures are shown in °C. Rainfall shows the total amount in the eight months.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Av. Day</u> | <u>Av. Night</u> | <u>Highest Temp</u> | <u>Lowest Temp</u> | <u>Total Rainfall</u> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2013        | 14.4           | 5.9              | 33.4 (Aug)          | -9.2 (Jan)         | 345mm                 |
| 2014        | 16.6           | 8.8              | 30.5 (Jul)          | -1.8 (Jan)         | 560mm                 |
| 2015        | 15.3           | 6.5              | 31.9 (Jul)          | -2.8 (Jan)         | 341mm                 |
| 2016        | 13.3           | 7.8              | 33.6 (Aug)          | -2.4 (Jan)         | 423mm                 |
| 2017        | 16.7           | 8.9              | 31.7 (Jun)          | -2.3 (Jan)         | 438mm                 |

This data shows the last five years here in Lawshall. Whilst there are no vast differences it can be seen that this year to date shows the highest average temperatures both by day and night. The overall highest one day temperature was in 2016 but the lowest was in 2013. Rainfall is surprising because the highest total by a long way was in 2014 with the next highest this year.

*Malcolm Edgar*

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John Chappell 830530, John Payne 830466 Julian Delefortrie 830544

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