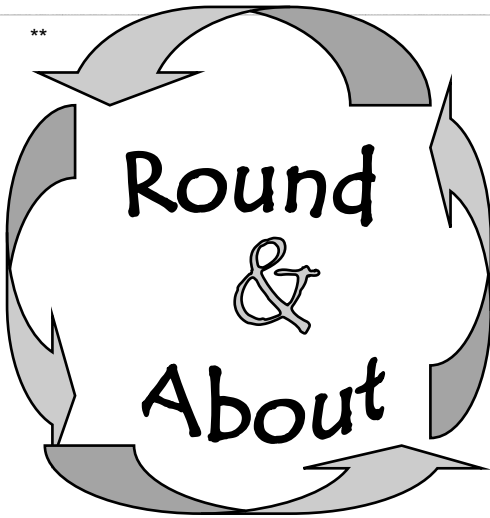


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Editorial: Late May has seen our hedgerows burst into a white and green froth of voluptuary sweetness— as hawthorn flowers fill the hedges and cow parsley froths the verges. I recently discovered cows in Grantchester meadows eating the cow parsley flowers—hence the common name.

Meanwhile my garden remains in parlous state of under-attendedness—too much else going on; and the weather which slowed everything down now has the weeds growing at a rate of knots. I hope your gardens are faring better.

Those of you who are active may have joined in the Suffolk walking festival or planning to run the trails on 16th /17th June.

All are welcome at the barbecue in Golden Wood on 24th June.

I hope you find the entries here interesting and thank you for all of your contributions. If you spot anything interesting nin the village do let me know preferably with a photo to go with it. Best wishes for a wonderful summer.

Jenna, Editor



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Art Competition—closing date 8th June see page 15

Monday 11th Village Hall Management Committee 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th **Parish Council meeting** 7.30pm

All Welcome. Second Tuesday of every month

Wednesday 13th **Women's Institute: Guided tour of Golden wood—
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We are reducing our minuted committee meetings to **quarterly** to make the committee aspects more manageable.

We need a **Secretary**—to prepare agendas in liaison with the rest of the committee (we have a basic standing agenda), take notes at meetings and circulate to the whole committee.

We also need a **Chairperson**.

Not just to chair the meetings but also to ensure we keep on track, dealing with problems as they arise—eg damage after a booking, ensuring adequate insurance, health and safety standards.

Support is available from Lawshall Trust members (Lawshall Trust owns the land on which the Village Hall is Built).

If you might offer a few hours as secretary or your skills as Chair please contact Karen Wilcox on 830725

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Members of the management committee also undertake maintenance of the hall and grounds. If you would like to offer your practical help, whether or not you become a committee member please contact Ian Carrington on 01284 830497

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Annual Parish Meeting 8th May 2018:

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The Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 were presented, approved and signed. The Precept for 2018-2019 is set at £8089.00. The Councillors would like to thank Mr J Parker for carrying out the Internal Audit.

Annual General Meeting 8th May 2018:

This meeting was held directly after the Annual Parish Meeting:

Mr Jon Kydd resigned as Councillor. The Councillors would like to offer their thanks to Jon for his sterling work over a number of years for the village.

There is now a vacancy for a new Councillor. Please contact the Clerk for information.

As a full complement of Councillors were not able to be present a new Chairman and Vice Chairman could not be appointed, this will take place at the meeting on 12th June, 2018. Cllr. Trevor Elmer kindly stepped in to be Acting Chairman for the Annual General Meeting.

Crime report: as per the Police website April 2018:

On or near Churchill Close: violence or sexual offences: (reported February 2018) Under investigation x 3 reports.

On or near Shepherds Drive: Burglary. (reported February 2018) Investigation complete. x 3 reports.

This is the only information available on the Police website.

Walcher's meadow: It was reported that one of the trees planted on the meadow has died. This will be replaced in future. The Councillors would like to thank the anonymous donation from a resident to pay for this replacement tree.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk. 01284 830813

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Bird Notes June 2018 by Cliff Cooper

The weather was certainly not on our side when we made our annual spring trip to north Norfolk for a few days birding in mid-May. In fact it was so cold with a northerly wind blowing that it really felt more like December than May. This unseasonal weather was reflected in our bird species count- we only recorded 82 species this time, whereas last spring we counted 101 species over the same period. The woodland birds had nothing to sing about and the wind was making our eyes run when we tried to look for seabirds. Nevertheless, we always enjoy our walks along the Norfolk coast, so we just wrapped up as best we could and got on with it!

We didn't see any real rarities this time, although we did spot two spoonbills- one when we saw them; interestingly the second bird appeared to be carrying soot Blakeney and the other not too far away at Stiffkey. Both birds were in flight me sort of nesting material- either grass or straw hanging from its great long bill.

Back home now to a slightly warmer climate! Our artificial house martin nests are being completely ignored by the martins, though it is fair to say that at present they are not showing any sign of nesting anywhere nearby. I have not seen more than 5 martins over us so far this year, a bit disappointing, but two of these birds came and landed on our roof just where the parent birds fed their two youngsters last year after the nest fell down. Perhaps these two birds could be last year's babies?

As I feared, the starlings in the nest by our bedroom window are making a lot of noise, early in the morning and late at night. I bet that hole gets blocked off once they have fledged!



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Dear Jon

Sunday 13 May 2018

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You have been passionate, dedicated and determined to hold a strong line of support to ensure Lawshall stays a village and not become a dormitory for nearby towns. Several examples of your dedication and commitment spring to mind:

Championing 'The Neighbourhood Plan'
Establishing Walcher's Meadow
2017 Fundraising Festival

As a *volunteer* in public office there are many challenges and obstacles that you have had to face and many people do not understand the complexities that the Chair has to juggle, balance and debate. We commend you for your courage, creativity and determination to keep going against those odds. And we applaud you for standing tall and accepting when "enough is enough".

We hope you can relax and reflect now on your many excellent achievements and observe with grace when the future Parish Council and its Chair grapple with the volatile uncertainty of 21st century democratic challenges.

With our very best wishes,

Nigel Hughes, Ric Edelman

Monthly Village Hall Draw Results

– May Draw Prize Winners:

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Fourth Prize £10 – 84 Julia Garwood

Fifth Prize £10 - 106 Rosemary Riches

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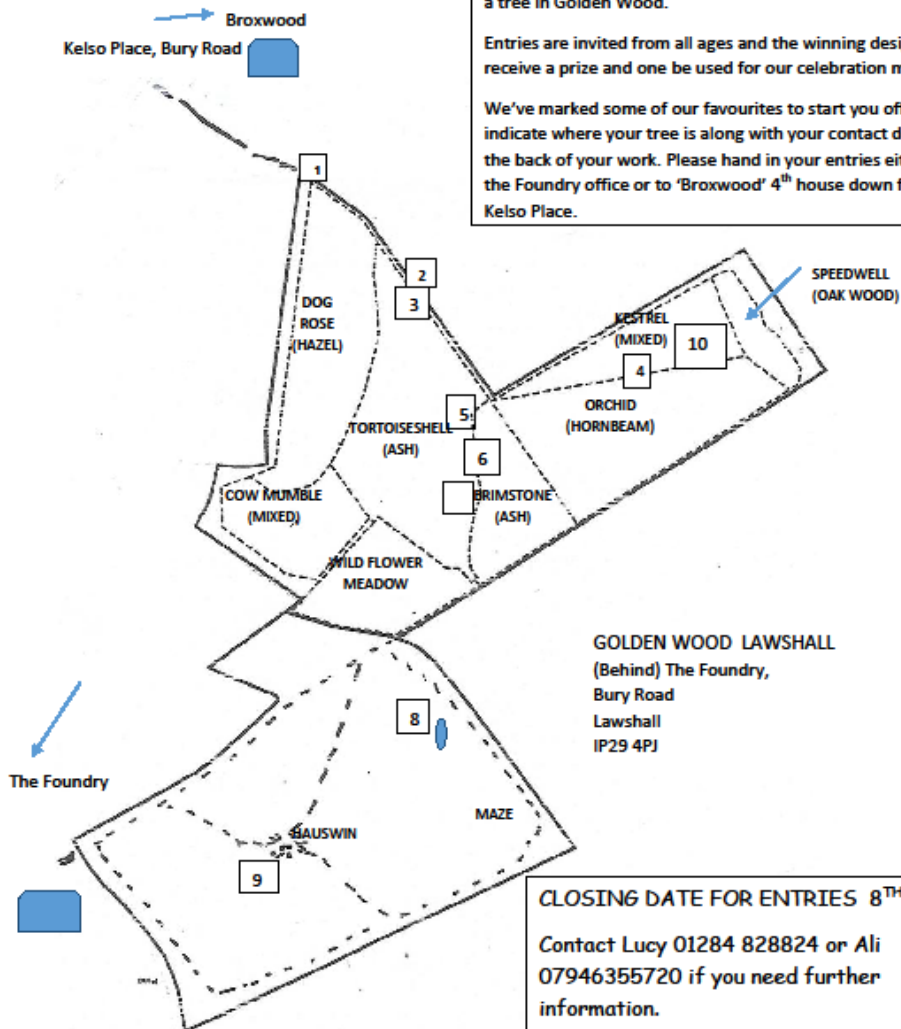
Golden Wood Art Competition



To celebrate 25 years since the planting of our community wood we invite you to make an A4 size drawing or painting of a tree in Golden Wood.

Entries are invited from all ages and the winning designs will receive a prize and one be used for our celebration mugs.

We've marked some of our favourites to start you off. Please indicate where your tree is along with your contact details on the back of your work. Please hand in your entries either to the Foundry office or to 'Broxwood' 4th house down from Kelso Place.



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2. Silver Birch
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Keep on top of training your climbing and rambling roses and your clematis too. Clematis Montana should be pruned this month if necessary. Fading flower heads from rhododendrons should be carefully pinched out and Tulip bulbs dug up along with hyacinth bulbs. You can store the bulbs in a cool dark place for replanting in autumn if you wish but in my experience, they don't grow as well in their second year.

In the veg garden you can sow your lettuce, spring onions, radishes, pak choi, peas, swedes and plant out your runner beans and dwarf beans. It is also time to plant out courgettes, squashes and pumpkins. Remember to keep all your veg well watered and weed regularly. As your veg grows bigger, the weeds will diminish leaving less work for you to do. Keep any fruit trees and bushes well-watered this month too and thin out heavy crops of plums so as to get better and healthier crops later. Don't forget to start picking those lovely strawberries.

Things to look out for are lily beetles, (pick them off and squash them), first signs of blackspot on your roses, (pick off infected leaves and burn), Blackfly on broad beans and anthills appearing in your lawns.

Finally, remember to do the single most important job of all in your garden. That is to sit and enjoy it in the sunshine that I am sure we are going to get in abundance.

Happy gardening

Dave Henderson

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Lawshall WI

The weather had been beautiful and warm and I thought that people may want to enjoy the warm evening relaxing at home, but as usual the ladies of Lawshall WI turned out for an interesting evening and enjoyed each other's company.

Our speaker this month was Jackie Reeve who came to talk about 'Tax, Care & Toy boys', a risky subject you may think for a group of young at heart English ladies. However Jackie guided us expertly through the confusing and sometimes difficult subject of making wills and setting up trusts to protect the ones we love against unforeseen circumstances and consequences. She covered inheritance tax allowances and updated us on information that has just come into force. She also gave some very probable examples of people who thought they had it all covered and still fell foul of the system. We covered Care fees, Tenants in common and Joint Tenancy, family trusts and new powers of attorney.

A vast area of subjects that Jackie explained concisely allowing people to know what would and would not apply to them, however we all came away knowing what we could do to protect our family's nest egg; especially when it came to remarriage and the complication of protecting the different sets of children. A very thought provoking and informative subject that had everyone thinking.

Anyone wishing to contact Jackie Reeve please contact Lawshall WI secretary on 01284 828813.

Our meeting on **June 13th** will be a guided tour of Golden Wood at Lawshall with the members of 'Forest for our children'. This is a project that is important to Lawshall and our village neighbours, as it has been worked on by members of the community for the enjoyment and education of the present and future community.

If you wish to see our program of events check out the web site www.thewi.org.uk/lawshall

You would be more than welcome to come along see what it is all about as your first meeting is free!

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Sadly the reason for this is simply that a number of our folk have been suffering from all sorts of ailments. As I write this Iris and Maureen are both in West Suffolk Hospital, Doris is recovering from an operation, Ilisa is recovering from her fall whereby she fractured her pelvis and now awaits surgery and Vivienne still has to care for her husband though happily there has been an improvement in his condition. Sheila is now helping out at the RSPCA shop in Bury St Edmunds. We wish them all well and hope that they make speedy recoveries.

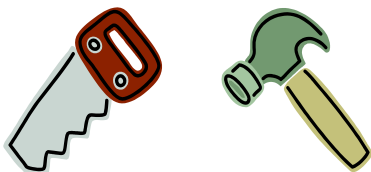
Our monthly outings have started with an enjoyable trip to a garden centre at Sturmer for coffee and cake and then on to Scotsdales for lunch. Our May trip sees us travelling to Constable Country at Dedham. Hopefully good weather for June and a trip on the River Stour.

We have a very varied programme and in such a large village we would hope to attract many more new members so come along and give us a try!!
John



This beautiful, now rare, **Turtle Dove** was snapped by Tracie Emerson on 24 May in her garden in Hanningfield Green. It stayed for some time around the base of the bird feeder. Hopefully more are in the area!

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Many people drive past the small white church and cottage that sit alongside the Bury Road without realising their historic significance and role in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Suffolk.



The small mission church is part of the Roman Catholic parish of St Edmund King and Martyr in Bury St Edmunds, but the history of the little church is much older than the parish itself and is very much rooted in the history of the village. Consequently, it is considered the oldest Catholic Church in Suffolk.

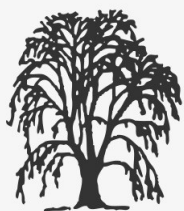
The church's history is linked to Coldham Hall, hence the name of the priest's cottage remains 'Coldham Cottage'. The Rookwood family who built Coldham in 1574 had lived in the area since the 14th Century and during the Elizabethan Reformation continued to provide a home for priests and a space for mass to be said, despite the danger this presented to them and those who chose to openly practise their faith in this way at the time.

At various points over the following centuries the Rookwood family built secret chapels hidden on their estate and continued not only to practise the Roman Catholic faith, but also provide a large proportion of the local community who shared this belief the means to practise their faith. This seems to have continued throughout the periods when this was a punishable offence if caught.

The exact date of the buildings now known as 'Our Lady Immaculate and St Joseph' and Coldham Cottage on the Bury Road is not known, but it seems that the original building was built before the 17th Century as a home for priests on the Coldham Estate. In the 19th century, when Roman Catholics were once again openly free to practise their faith, the building was extended and in 1870 religious services moved permanently into the cottage with one end serving as the church and the other as the priest's home (as it currently does today). By the 1830's a Catholic school had been built alongside the church. The school was very popular and continued until 1949 when students transferred to the larger Catholic schools in Bury St Edmunds and the building was demolished. All that remains of the school today are the tiny benches that were used in the classrooms which became the pews still in use in the church.

To those of us who worship at the church, it is a key part of our community and a thriving continuation of the longstanding legacy of Catholicism in our area. To the wider community the building presents a special part of the history of the village and an insight into changing attitudes to faith over the centuries.





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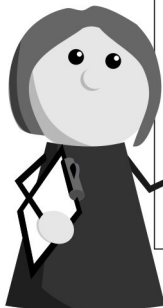
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Lawshall Weather Report – April 2018

This month was the wettest April on record coupled with considerable variation in temperature. Overall it was cold but had a short spell of beautifully warm weather from the 20th to the 22nd. Spring will be very short this year because the blossom was held back, although the daffodils enjoyed a longer flowering spell than normal. Full details are shown below:-

Total Rainfall: 64mm over 14 days. 2017 was 16mm over 6 days.

Stowmarket 10-year average is 41mm over 9 days.

Daytime average temp: 14.9 2017 was 16.5

Stowmarket 10-year average is 12.7

Highest temp: 28.9 2017 was 24.7

Night-time average: 7.5 2017 was 6.4

Stowmarket 10-year average is 4.1

Lowest temp: 4.1 2017 was 1.3

All temperature figures are shown in °c

Malcolm Edgar

Farewell and Thanks

Dear Villagers, As many of you will know Barry and I will be moving from Hill's Farm after almost 22 happy years restoring this little gem of Lawshall history.

Some of you may also be aware that over the years I have tried to support and encourage 'litter pickers' throughout our village, and I would like to say how grateful I am to those of you who go out, like me, on a regular basis picking up litter throughout Lawshall. Thank you for caring so much about your village. In that regard, if anyone collecting roadside litter would like some large black bags, I have some recently obtained from our local authority. Please call me and I will drop some round. Tel: 830492

Best wishes to our friends and everyone throughout the village.

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Committee Members: David Henderson 828156 Ian Carrington 830497,
Ian Copping 830430, John Chappell 830530, 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

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

Table Tennis Friday evening monthly Contact Julian on 830544

Not in VH: Coldham Hall FC / Cricket - Contact Chris Toole; loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk or
Ben Atkinson on 07921 837296 www.hartestandcoldhamcc.blogspot.co.uk

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 12 midday. NO Sunday collections.

Suffolk Norse Bus Time Table 375 Route ~ Lawshall to Bury

The Street, opp Primary School: Mon-Fri 7.55am ; Weds, Fri & Sat 9.51am & 1.45pm
Return leaves Bury Bus Station at: Weds & Sat 1pm & 5.35pm; Mon-Fri 3.50pm & 5.35pm

Felix Sudbury Bus Timetable (Thursday only)

Leaving The Street at 9.40am & return trip leaving Sudbury bus station at 12.45pm.

Library Van (route 7)

4 weekly 7 June, 5 July, 2 and 30 August stopping at Free Church 9.50am ~ 10.20am,
Swanfields 10.25am ~ 10.40am & Village Hall car park 10.45am ~ 11.25am.

Refuse Collection

Early every Friday morning alternating weekly with blue bin & black bin
(Saturday morning collection in week following a bank holiday).

HANDY LOCAL NUMBERS

All Saints' Primary School 828223 * All Saints' Church Revd Jeremy Parsons 846166
Catholic Church, Fr Gerry Quigley 830393 * Free Church, Paul Mitchell 828694
Village Hall Lottery Co-ordinator: John Chappell 830530
Local History Recorder, Lawshall Archives Group: Elizabeth Clarke 827275
Willows Residential Care Home 830665
Green Light Trust Office 830829 *
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Samaritans 116123 (Freephone)
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BBC Radio Suffolk 0800 1412121
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Mount Farm Surgery, Moreton Hall, Bury 769643
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