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Editorial, Despite the wild, wet and windy weather the surrounding areas are starting to show their early summer gorgeousness with frothy white verges full of cow parsley, bright green hedges tinged with the pink of new leaves and sweeping vistas of growing crops—the ripples of furry barley and the blue tinge of wheat. Wonderful.

The Wednesday morning village market is going from strength to strength and many are enjoying sitting out for a cuppa and a chat in the café—many thanks to Lindsay for getting it going and running it so well. So far the market has just been for food. A couple of local artists have voiced the idea of having a stall, so we are wondering about having some craft stalls, maybe once a month. Please get in touch with me (Jenna on 01284 830022) if you might be interested.

Activities are slowly getting going again, please consider joining in. In person Church services are now running weekly.

The Village show is planned for September—so there will be a different range of flowers and vegetables to show at that time. Let's hope our gardens come through this strange weather unscathed and really flourish.

Many thanks to all who contribute to the magazine. If you see something interesting, send me a photo or a few words about it.

Best wishes to all, stay safe and well.

Jenna, Editor

Welcome to Lawshall - A warm welcome to all who have recently come to live in our lovely village, especially to Bridget and John Haddon-Silver who have moved into Hall Mead near to family. We hope you will soon be able to join in with some village activities.

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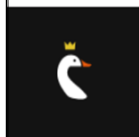
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This Month: Activities resume in the hall

Sundays **Church services** weekly in person, online continue, p13

Weekend 5th/6th **Litter Picking** see p 19

Tuesday 8th **Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm in village hall (2nd Tues)

Mondays **Carpet Bowls** 2pm, then June 7th, 21st
(1st and 3rd Mondays)

Friday 25th **Table Tennis** 6pm (last Friday of month)

Sunday 27th **Woodland Management morning** 9.30-12.30, do join in!

Tuesday 29th **Tuesday Club** resumes 2-4pm weekly in Village hall

Weekly Regulars:

Wednesdays Fresh Food Market 10.30 hrs– 12.00 hrs

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Fortnightly: Cheese and Pie man, home made Preserves

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Community Cafe for takeaways and outside consumption in tables and chairs, possibly in the hall from June onwards. see page 20-21

Please avoid driving or parking on the soft grass

Future Dates:

5th July Village Hall AGM 7pm

Possibly a Picnic at village hall 28th August see p21

LAWSHALL VILLAGE SHOW will be taking place on
11th September 2021

Watch out for further details and Schedule soon

Lawshall Garden Club hopes to meet from **September**.

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Village Hall News: will it be safe to go in? !

Users and hirers of a community facility have responsibility for managing risks arising from their own activities when they have control of premises and should take account of any guidance relevant to their specific activity or sector.

Washing hands, covering faces and making space between people remains key as well as managing a one-way flow of people through the hall.

The coronavirus rules now allow a relaxation and village halls can open again: the following are permitted with ongoing precautions to keep enough space.

Hospitality settings will be able to open for **seated service** in accordance with the “rule of 6 or 2 households (which can amount to more than 6 people)”, so **community cafes**, coffee mornings and social clubs can take place.

Indoor sports activities, including exercise classes, team sports such as table tennis, badminton, indoor bowls, and indoor soft play for children can take place

Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions, funerals and wakes and other “significant life events” eg Christenings and bar mitzvahs (but not birthdays).

Whether all restrictions will be lifted from **June 21st** will depend on covid infection rates in the country and the rate of new variant transmission. We wait to see.

Jenna, for VHMC

Village Hall AGM 5th July 7pm

In village hall. All welcome

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During the current lockdown the agendas for all remote meetings are placed on the P.C. website and in the notice boards. The Draft Minutes for any meetings are always placed on the P.C. website by the end of the month of the meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL REMOTE MEETING: this meeting was to be held on the 4th May but due to technical problems it had to be postponed until the 7th May 2021. At the resumed meeting on the 7th May 2021 Cllr. Andrew Irish was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr. Mrs Karen Whordley was elected as Vice Chairman. Thanks were given to Cllr. Trevor for his time as Vice Chairman.

Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2021: were inspected by Councillors (the accounts had all been emailed to Councillors before the meeting) and were approved. The regulatory forms were signed by the Chairman and Clerk and will be sent to PKF Little John (Auditors).

The Councillors would like to thank Mr John Parker for his work as our internal auditor.

Disabled access at Walcher's meadow: Forms for the S106 funds have been signed and returned to Babergh D.C. The P.C. has adopted the Equal Opportunities Policy.

Crime report: as per the Police Website: reported April 2021.

On or near Churchill Close: burglary. Investigation complete, unable to prosecute.

On or near Ancells Close: including perjury, forgery and other miscellaneous crimes. Unable to prosecute suspect.

THE P.C. MEETING FOR THE 8TH JUNE 2021 WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM DUE TO EASING OF THE COVID RESTRICTIONS. THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 830813

District Councillors information is on page 16

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:

Application No. DC/21/01456: Harts Green Cottage, Donkey Lane: severance of land and erection of 1 detached chalet bungalow, new vehicular access, and provision of off-street parking. Extension agreed to return date for this meeting. The Councillors discussed this application as the overall majority is that this application is **not** supported as it does not comply with the NHPlan.

Application No. DC/21/02366: Thornfleet, Bury Road, reroof to raise ridge and create additional living space. The Councillors discussed this application and the overall majority is that this application supported.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS:

Application No. DC/21/02324: 1-2 Waldegrave Cottages, Hartest Lane: Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act - Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) following grant of planning permission

DC/20/03418 dated 05/10/2020 - Erection of 1No dwelling (following demolition of existing dwellings and outbuildings), Erection of 3 bay garage, construction of swimming pool, stabling/tack room, landscaping, and creation of new vehicular access - to allow variation of condition for revision to original design. The Councillors discussed this application and the overall majority is that the application is supported,

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED:

Application No. DC/21/01679: Westfield House, Shimpling Road: erection of single storey front extension (following demolition of existing conservatory). Replace cedar shingles with render to front elevation.

Application No. DC/21/01477: Appleberry House, Folly Lane: erection of single storey front and rear extensions and insertion of skylight on side first floor level.

Application No. DC/21/01921: April Cottage, The Street: erection of first floor extension.

Dorothy Griggs Parish Clerk 01284 830813.

Neighbourhood Watch

If you are a resident and would like to join please find us on Facebook under "Lawshall Neighbourhood watch "

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The Benefice received this announcement from the diocese on April 18th:

The Right Revd Martin Seeley, the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, would like to announce that

The Revd Jeremy Parsons, presently Rector of the Saint Edmund Way Benefice has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Cherwell Valley Benefice in the Diocese of Oxford and a licensing date will be confirmed once all the legal formalities have been completed.

Jeremy will leave his post in this diocese on 31 July 2021. Please pray for Jeremy, his wife Ruth and their family as they prepare for their move.

All Saint's Lawshall awaits details from the diocese regarding arrangements moving forward. We would like to thank Revd. Jeremy for all he has done in the Parish and wider Benefice and wish him every success in his new ventures.

Church Services

The rules for church services haven't changed at all since 17th May.

The Benefice are carrying on with online at 10.30pm on Facebook and the website and then one live in person service each week.

Sunday **June 6th** 11.00am - Nowton Morning Prayer

4.00pm - Stanningfield Evening Prayer

Sunday **June 13th** 9.30am - Great Welnetham

Sunday **June 20th** 9.30am - Stanningfield

Sunday **June 27th** 9.30am - Lawshall

Sunday **July 4th** 11.00am - Hawstead Morning Prayer

4.00pm - Stanningfield Evening Prayer

Sunday **July 11th** 11.00am - Nowton

Sunday **July 18th** 11.00am - Great Welnetham for Revd. Jeremy Parsons last service in the Benefice

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Sharon Marshall on 01284 830182 email: shazy68@hotmail.co.uk



We have a new friend at Pre-School this week. His name is Rainbow and he is a Worry Monster, but he is not scary! We have been talking about our emotions and every day we put our name against how we feel on our Feelings Board - mostly we all feel happy but sometimes we feel sad or angry or in need of a hug and we have learnt that it is ok to feel like that, and we should talk to our adults about it. We also need our adults help to write our worries down for Rainbow - and then he gobbles them up for us, so that we don't have to worry any more.

It is Father's Day on the 20th June so we will be making cards and presents for these special people in our lives - we will have to find a good hiding place for them until it is the right day.

It is also 'Make Music Day' this month so if you hear a lot of noise coming from our direction please don't worry - it will only be us trying out the instruments that we have made!

If you would like your child to start Pre-School in September and you would like any further information, please feel free to contact us on 01284 827588 (please leave us a message if we are having too much fun to hear the phone) or

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Cllr. Plumb is willing to hold a Surgery in **Lawshall** if there are enough people interested in this. If you would like this to start in Lawshall

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Bird Notes by Cliff Cooper June 2021

Last month I mentioned that a lot of our summer migrants were a bit late arriving this year, and I thought they would catch up as the weather improved. Well, so far the weather hasn't improved much and some of our visitors seem to be in very short supply!

As I write these notes in the middle of May, I have only seen one swift over the village and just a few house martins (the most being four together over the Glebe). Has anyone heard a turtle dove? I am now having serious doubts about our aerial friends as not only has our weather been poor, but apparently the conditions over Africa and the Mediterranean sea were really bad just at prime migration time.

The smaller birds, such as the warblers and whitethroats seem to have made it here in reasonable numbers, so I don't really understand what has gone wrong. One happier sound came in the form of a cuckoo calling near the Foundry on Bury road at 5.45am as I was doing a census walk round Golden wood early in May.

I really hope that by the time you get to read this everything will have sorted itself out and we will have plenty of birds overhead.

Good news is that a reintroduction of white-tailed sea eagles is about to begin in an area of rewilding on the Norfolk coast. I have only ever seen these huge eagles in the Western Highlands of Scotland. They are truly enormous, heavy looking eagles which would brighten up the day of anyone who happened to see one. If the scheme is successful we could see one of these giants over the village in the not too distant future – remember how the idea of a red kite overhead would have been laughed at!



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Tuesday club

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With the better weather, hopefully, now approaching I have made the decision to start the club up again from July. However we will meet again starting on **Tuesday 29th June** when we can chat about the future for the club. I know that one or two have intimated that due to age and infirmity they will no longer be able to join us.

Should the progress being made continue, then we will be able to arrange some outings during July to September. By meeting on 29th, I hope to have an idea of the numbers wanting to go on the outings to see if these are feasible.

I understand that by the end of June masks may not be required in the village hall and hopefully by then other restrictions may be reduced. We will just have to use our common sense. It will be great to get going again, but should more restrictions be necessary, and matters change again, I will contact members direct.

The club is open to anyone who finds themselves at a loose end on Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. We also have monthly outings, currently free of charge, and the occasional semi professional entertainment. How good it will be to get going again.

John Payne

Litter picking Village Spring clean 5th/6th June

My small team have been working wonders keeping the village tidy over the winter months so a big thank you to them all.

One of my biggest disappointments over the past few months is in the number of blue disposable gloves that I have had to pick up along Bury Road and out towards Hawstead. They are of the sort used by carers and have just been pulled off the hands and tossed out of a car window. I just find this staggering.

During the weekend of **5th and 6th June** we will be holding our village annual Spring clean. With all of the building work going on in the village I have noticed an increase in the litter. I will be at the village hall at **9am Saturday 5th June** with black bags etc., should you be able to assist. The rubbish, in the black bags, can be placed by the bottle bank near the village hall for collection by Babergh Council the following week. Rubbish not placed in bags will not be collected.

If you are unable to be at the village hall at 9am but would still like to help, please contact me on 830466.

Many thanks, John Payne



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The café has certainly grown in popularity over the last month since re-opening with an outdoor seating area.

We now have a friendly group of regulars attending each week.

Whether in your 'bubble', or on your own, you will receive a friendly warm welcome from Lindsay & Sue and a selection of homemade goodies to enjoy.

Come and join us for a coffee, cake and catch-up.

Future community activities planned; see Lawshall newsletter for information.

If you would like to get involved, volunteer or have any ideas how the hall can be more widely used for the benefit of the community, then please contact me:

Lindsay Bennett: 07827323711

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Community Café Update

Lawshall Village Hall



If the beautiful sunny morning was anything to go by on Wednesday 14th April, then it was definitely going to be a good day to re-open the community café. With only outside seating available there were concerns about the weather conditions, but what a fabulous few weeks we have had. On writing this article we have been blessed with five dry (and at times glorious) consecutive Wednesday mornings. Thank-you to the Village Hall Committee for the newly purchased outdoor tables and chairs; they have been well used at the morning market.

Our little community hub seems to be growing by the week with more people (plus dogs) attending and enjoying a catch up with others (socially distanced of course). New friendships are developing and I can honestly say it's been lovely getting to know my neighbours (after only five years in the village). The covid restrictions over this last year seems to have made us all the more grateful for the wonderful local services we do have and a sense of community seems to be re-surfacing.

Bank Holiday Picnic - Saturday 28th August

Reflecting on the growing support of the Community Café, it was proposed to the Village Hall Committee that we should hold a summer August Bank Holiday picnic at the Village Hall. This would be in the form of a picnic on the Village Hall green with 'various entertainment'. We would need the support of the local community for this to be possible and are looking for people to help this become a reality.

Are you a local artist, entertainer, singer, band, face-painter, story teller or balloon wizard??? If you have any (family friendly) hidden talents you would like to share with your fellow villagers, please let us know.

You can bring your own picnic and rug or book an outdoor table at the Community Café for a home-made summer cream tea. More info to follow.

Hall Usage

Lawshall is very lucky to have such a well-equipped facility in the Village Hall and it would be lovely to see it being used to its full potential. If you would be interested in working with us to set up any groups, such as; parent/baby, book groups, dramatics etc please do get in touch. Don't forget we now have the café available to support such groups. If you would like to get involved, volunteer or have any ideas then please contact me:

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Lawshall Garden Club

June is a time to sit back, relax and enjoy the fruits of all your spring labour. Your ornamental borders should be coming into their full glory, roses will be flowering, and some soft fruits will be ripe for picking. Climbing and rambling roses will be full of flower and the scent will be fabulous, especially in the early evenings. Hopefully, better weather will allow us to sit outside in the evening with a glass of something nice, listening to the birdsong and taking in the sights and scents.

With the warm weather comes the threat of pests and diseases. Organic controls are best although basic garden hygiene and good gardening practice can reduce the amount of disease that we experience. Try not to plant your plants too close together. For example, roses need space and air to thrive and don't like competing for moisture and goodness in the soil. By spacing them well, rust and blackspot can be reduced considerably. A healthy garden will also attract insects and other creatures that will control infestations of blackfly and other similar pests. Wasps will also feed on many of our common pests.



June also brings with it long dry spells, so watering is essential for healthy plants. This is particularly so for newly planted specimens of all types, whether they be basic summer bedding plants or large trees and shrubs. Don't let them dry out. Late evening and/or early mornings are best for watering and always aim for the base of the plant and not the leaves if you can. Keep any pots well-watered too. A mulch of stones, grit or bark will help in retaining moisture within the pots.

Lawns should be regularly mowed but not too short, and if the grass turns yellow in prolonged dry spells, don't panic as it will soon go green once rainfall returns. Watering a lawn really is unnecessary.

Greenhouses will need shading so that any plants grown inside do not scorch in the sun and heat and ventilators should be left open all the time. Tender vegetables can be planted out now such as tomatoes and cucumbers. Any new plants and seedlings should be clear of the greenhouse by now leaving just those plants that you want to keep in there.



If you are growing dahlias, make sure you have supports in place already and one tip for longer lasting flowers on your dahlias is to reduce overcrowding on each plant. No more than 5 or 6 stems per plant will make for stronger, brighter and longer lasting flowerheads. Peonies will be in flower too. If it rains, pop out after the rain and gently shake the flowerheads on your peonies which can be damaged by heavy rain. This will help them recover.

Finally, as we appear to be coming out of all the lockdown measures, I am hoping that the garden club can restart with meetings at the village hall in September. I am hoping to hold an informal gathering in my garden in late June or July and will let you know as soon as I can. If you are interested in joining the club, please contact me on the below number. All depends on some current health issues. For now, please all take care and enjoy the lovely month of June in your garden



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Lawshall Community Woodlands

~ Forest for Our Children

June is the perfect month in our woodlands. Trees are fully clothed, and, following plenty of rain, the meadows and rides are filling with flowers. Everywhere is bursting with the exuberance of early summer life. There is so much to see and enjoy from the variety of wildflowers, butterflies, other insects, and birds. It is a time of plenty; the days are long, and the living is easy although birds still rearing young have their work cut out as they forage for food for their offspring.

Wildflower meadows were once a part of every farm but are now a long and distant memory. The demise of horsepower led to the ploughing-up of herb rich meadows and pastures as they were no longer required for hay making or grazing. Such floristically rich areas cling on along a few roadside verges and village greens. However, it is possible to create meadows that, as the years roll by, become fairly species rich and of benefit to insects which in turn provide for wildlife further up the food-chain. Both Golden and Crooked Woods have developing meadows which abound with flowers from June to August. The key to their success is an annual cut and removal of the materials to prevent a build up of nutrients which would lead to a few aggressive species dominating the grassland. Then there would be no place for the bee, common spotted and pyramidal orchids that have colonised over years.



There are some common assumptions about bee orchids which are incorrect. These incredibly beautiful bee mimics can 'pop-up' in the most surprising locations. If we 'manage' our lawns in a less aggressive manner than is the fashion, we can enjoy the occasional bee orchid in our gardens. However, those that flower will have taken seven years to grow from seed and they will not flower again. If left in situ they will scatter their dust-like seeds and while many will be carried away on the breeze, some will fall nearby.

There is, however, still some mystery surrounding bee orchids. For example, by December of each year new, and very healthy looking, bee orchid rosettes appear on the football field at Churchill Close. This area, of course, is mown flat every summer so that they do not flower and so cannot produce any seed. Yet for over thirty years new plants have continued to appear and it must be assumed that the close-mown, nutrient poor ground, coupled with essential fungal partners, is perfect for the germination of seeds that have been carried on the wind from elsewhere.

Enjoy the season of orchids in our woodlands and waysides and now that we can meet outside in groups of up to thirty why not come along to a work party on the last Sunday of the month?

Lawshall Village Hall Draw Results May draw 2021

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| Second Prize £20: | 427 | Heidi Page |
| Third Prize £10: | 119 | Anne Robson |
| Fourth Prize £10: | 383 | Mrs L August |
| Fifth Prize £10: | 169 | Kirstie Parrish |

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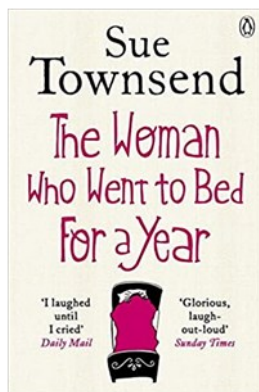
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Lawshall Ladies Book Club

The Woman who went to bed for a Year



The Group decided during our last zoom meeting on 26 April that this was a Marmite book - you either loved it or you hated it. I am afraid that I fell into the latter.

Claire had read the sample and did not proceed any further, Sarah listened to it on Audiobook and did not like the narrator so did not get beyond chapter 15, Ingrid read it but did not enjoy it whereas Sue, Chris and Annie thought it was really funny and enjoyed it. They felt that Eve had not been happily married and when her twins (who were extremely gifted and possibly verging on the autistic spectrum) went off to University, Eve lost herself and retreated to her bed and the story went on from that

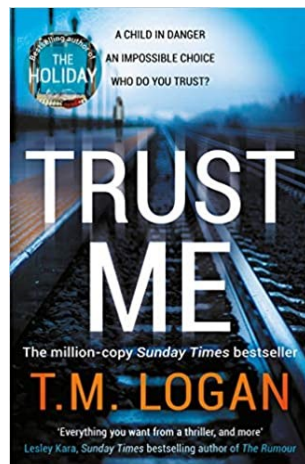
point. She then discovered that her husband had been having an affair for years with a work colleague.

I felt that the whole book was pointless and did not like any of the characters with the exception of Alexander, who was ultimately Eve's saviour, and Mr Crossley who had suffered severe facial burns in the war and was a near neighbour.

One part which we did not discuss and which I did think was slightly humorous was Eve's description to her husband of her preparation for the previous Christmas which was somewhat manic to say the least. She refused to have any input for that current year.

I think I have said enough to either deter people from reading this book altogether or wetting their curiosity!!

Next month we are reading T.M. Logan - Trust me which is a psychological thriller and more my preferred genre.



Lawshall Ladies Meetings:



Almost there!! By the look of the current Covid figures we should all be able to meet again safely in June. The Planning Group are currently looking into a programme of events so make sure you read next month's R & A for the date of the next meeting and keep an eye on the Whatsapp Group.

'From the Archives' June 2021

I know a lot of you do read this magazine, but it's always encouraging when I have a response to an article. One of the readers has shared with us that Canon A.O. Wintle gave her Grandmother a miniature Street Piano, only 15 cm tall but it still plays a tune. What a lovely connection with one of our former Rectors.



I find the old photos fascinating. The one below shows people gathering outside The Swan ready to go on an outing. You can see the Coal House to the left of the photo, sadly this was demolished, but there is a good example of this building in Shimpling Street.



Many of us who have lived in the village for many years will remember travelling on Goldsmiths Coaches, often with Mr. Brewster driving and, on the school run, with Mrs. Tooke as the conductor. Phone numbers have changed a lot too. We can't imagine picking up the phone and calling Sicklesmere 46. I was told that my Grandfather had one of the first phones in the village and the number was Hartest 1. I expect many of you, of a certain age, can remember your first telephone number and probably the car number of your first car or your parents' car.



The motor bike that Fred Carsboul is riding has the distinct number of MR 4341. I can just imagine this machine roaring through the village!



The village has changed so much over the years and always some people embrace the change and others want the village to stay the same. But the same as what?

There was probably resistance when The Glebe was built and now we have more new houses popping up in several locations. The photo above shows Pates Corner near the Village Hall. All the houses in this photo have been demolished. The photo below shows Frith Wood Work near Donkey Lane corner. Again there have been big changes here. In an area that was Byfords Garage there are now four 'new' houses.



If any of you have village photos or information that we could copy for the archives please let me know

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Lawshall Weather – April 2021

What a month this turned out to be. It has been the coldest and driest April for over 20 years. The saying goes that “April showers bring forth May flowers” so what will happen this year?

As I write this at the end of the first week in May it already looks as though May will be yet another month with strong variations on the normal.

We'll see the data in the June 'Round & About Lawshall'

Total Rainfall: 3mm in 2 days. 2020 was 23mm in 5 days.

Brooms Barn 30 year average is 55mm in 10 days

Daytime average temperature: 14.4 2020 was 18.9

Brooms Barn 30 year average is 12.9

Highest temperature: 18.8 2020 was 25.8

Night-time average temperature: 3.2 2020 was 6.7

Brooms Barn 30- year average is 4.1

Lowest temperature: -0.5 2020 was 3.3

All temperature figures are shown in °c

Malcolm Edgar

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Lawshall Ladies : 2nd Weds of month, 7.30pm

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