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The Wildflower meadow in Golden Wood is cut in late August to allow seeds to develop, be shed into the soil and continue the diversity of species seen growing here



# September 2021

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**Editorial,** There is so much in here that I had to expand to 48 pages. I hope you find something of interest and something to join in with. From Bike ride (p25) to Bat walk (p32); Flower Show (p19) to Garden Club (p28); Bird census (p35) and notes (p17) Bowls and Table tennis, Barre exercise there are many options.

Thank you to all who have contributed, and to Elizabeth who kindly provided two extra pages that suddenly needed filling.

There are two adverts for jobs; and these links may be also useful:

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WikiJob produces content on careers, products and wellness to educate, inform and enlighten the readers. <https://www.wikijob.co.uk> (info from parish councils)

The Lawshall Trust information and application form is also on page 22-3.

Let's hope there is a little more of summer to enjoy as we reap the harvest in our gardens and hedgerows. Stay safe and well. Jenna, Editor

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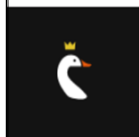
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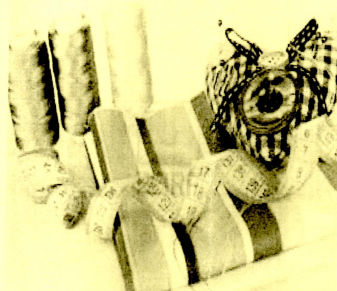
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Wednesday 8th **Garden Club** 7pm in Village hall see page 28-9

Saturday 11th **LAWSHALL VILLAGE SHOW** see page 19  
& **Historic churches bike ride**

Tuesday 14th **Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm in village Hall (2nd Tues)

Wednesday 22nd **Bat Walk in Golden Wood** 7pm see p32

Thursday 23rd **Lawshall Ladies** in village hall p34

Friday 24th **Table Tennis** 6pm (last Friday of month)

Sunday 26th **Woodland Management morning** 9.30-12.30, do join in!

Wednesday 22nd **Knit, Knot, Natter** at the Swan (4th Weds)

### Weekly Regulars:

**Tuesday Club** 2-4pm weekly in Village Hall see page 21

**Barre Define:** Monday 11.33-12.30, Tuesday 7.30-8.30 (not 2nd Tues),  
Thursday 10.30-11.30 see page 12

**Wednesdays Fresh Food Market 10.30 hrs– 12.00 hrs**

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**Fortnightly:** Cheese and Pie man; Home Made Preserves

**Monthly:** Sept 15th: **Choose Refills**—eco friendly cleaning products  
Sept 22nd (4th Wednesday) **Craft Stalls**—a variety

**Community Cafe** for takeaways and outside consumption in tables and chairs, possibly in the hall if needed see page 27

### Future Dates:

2nd October **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, Hawstead Village Hall.  
10.30am-12.30pm

11th October **Lawshall Community Woodlands (FOC) AGM** p32

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Now we have been given the 'all clear' by the government could you please make a note in your diaries

**2nd October 2021 10.30am-12.30pm**  
in Hawstead Village Hall to come and enjoy a cup of tea, coffee, cake and chat to help raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support** to help people who have or have had cancer.

We would appreciate donations of cakes, preserves, veg and any unwanted items that you may have for 'everyone's a winner' stall.

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You can view or download a copy of R&A from the website.

### Village Hall News:

A big thank you to Sharon who has been the village hall caretaker and bookings secretary for many years. And thank you to Darren for his support in that role. Sharon is now stepping down.

**Paul Ricketts** will be the new village hall caretaker and bookings secretary. Please be patient as he settles into the role and we work through how he interfaces with our treasurer for invoicing and with the website for calendar updating. His contact details are on page 15.

Thank you also to all those who continue to make our village market a success. As we return to more “normal” activities as covid eases its hold on us, please keep using the market and café as it does provide a safe outdoor environment for social interactions valued by many.

### Parish Council Report for August 2020

[www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk)

**New Councillor:** Mrs Victoria Wilson was co-opted as Councillor at the meeting on the 10th August 2021. The P.C. now has the 7 Councillors required.

**New paths at Walcher's meadow:** The company due to carry out this work have apologised for the delay. This is due to staff shortage having to isolate re: Covid19.

**Crime report: as per the Police website June 2021: reported June 2021:**

**On or near Windsor Close:** other theft.

**On or near Lambs Lane:** criminal damage and arson.

Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk 01284 830813

**District Councillors information** is on page 16



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**Phase one from Monday 19 July:** The one visit per week rule will remain in place, but an extra 3,760 slots will become available per week

- Cars with small trailers will now be able to book a 15 min car slot (750kg max gross weight, single axle and unbraked) and will also be allowed at Haverhill Recycling Centre
- Cars with large trailers will now book a 30 min large trailer/van slot (over 750kg max gross weight, double axle or braked), apart from at Haverhill Recycling Centre due to its size
- Vans without trailers will be able to book at all Recycling Centres (including Haverhill). Vans must book a 30 min van slot
- Vans with trailers are still prohibited from using any of the recycling centres
- Social distancing will be removed from all sites. Cars can park next to each other (as directed by site staff) and restrictions on number of people on walkway/gantry removed
- Staff will be able to assist visitors if requested. (All staff will wear FFP3 standard face coverings when assisting and follow good practice on Covid hygiene)
- More than one adult will now be allowed to unload per vehicle
- Guidance will remain for the public to continue wearing face coverings if possible. Face coverings for staff remain optional except when assisting the public

**Phase two from Monday 16 August** (In addition to changes in phase 1)

- An additional 4,500 slots will be made available per week, taking Suffolk's Recycling Centres to full capacity (weekly total to 27,422)
- Removal of one visit per week rule for household waste
- Trade waste will remain restricted to one visit per week (to ensure fair usage of the system which is mainly designed for residents' household waste).

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# **Planning Applications: ALL PLANNING APPLICATIONS ARE NOW VIEWED BY COUNCILLORS ON LINE:**

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:**

### **APPLICATION No. DC/21/03817: Corner Farm, Lawshall Road, Cockfield: FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS:**

**Received 8/7/21. RETURN Date 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021:** Application under S73 for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission DC/21/02621 dated 16/06/2021. Town and Country Planning Act 1990. To vary Conditions 4 (Written Scheme of Archaeology) 5 (Archaeology Timetable) 7 (Operating Hours) and vary Condition 11 (Surface Water Management).

**AMMENDMENT (to above) APPLICATION NO. DC/21/03817: (emailed 28/7/2021)** THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE VARIATION OF CONDITION AS LONG AS BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL ARE HAPPY WITH THE WATER SERVICE DRAINAGE SOLUTION AS THE COUNCILLORS HAVE NO EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD. LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE VARIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT IN AND WILL NEED TO BE REASSURED THAT ALL THE ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH THE FINAL APPLICATION.

**Application No. DC/21/03804: Plot 5, Lambs Lane:** erection of 1 dwelling and garage. (Revised red line boundary to that previously approved under DC/21/00321). Application supported, no objections.

**Application No. DC/21/03805: Plot 4, Lambs Lane:** erection of 1 dwelling and garage. (Revised red line boundary and layout to that previously approved under DC/19/04659). Application supported, no objections.

**Application No. DC/21/03806: Plot 3, Lambs Lane:** erection of 1 dwelling and garage (Revised red line boundary and layout to that previously approved under DC/19/04660). Application supported, no objections.

**Application No. \*DC/21/04042: \*Coopers Farm, Melford Road:** Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry Use. The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6 - Extension of existing agricultural building Location: **REPLY REQUIRED IN 7 DAYS (3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2021).** The Councillors discussed this circulated application and there were no objections, application supported. Returned to Babergh D.C. to meet deadline.

**DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS:** **Application No. DC/21/03504: 1-2 Waldegrave cottages, Hartest Lane:** Condition 15 (Biodiversity Method Statement) and Condition 16 (Biodiversity Compensation and Enhancement Strategy).

## **PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED:**

**Application No. DC/21/03613: 5 Hanningfield Green:** erection of single storey side extension.

**Application No. \*DC/21/04042: \*Coopers Farm, Melford Road: FORMAL APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED. (RECEIVED 9/8/21).**

## **REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION:**

**Application No. DC/21/03011: Whitelands Lodge, Donkey Lane:** Full Planning Application - Change of Use of agricultural land to residential amenity land; Erection of part two storey, part single side storey side extensions with balconies to provide annexed Dorothy Griggs - Parish /clerk 01284 830813

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the kitchen



# 3

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Check and  
maintain your  
electrical appliances



# 4

#### Smoke safe (if you must smoke at all)

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right out



# 5

#### Make sure you sleep safe

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routine can reduce  
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- Longer bookings by arrangement.

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*Please contact booking secretary:*

**Paul Ricketts** on 01284 830874 Mobile 07813 277573

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### Craft Stalls at Weds Market

There have been two craft mornings so far. Enjoyed by many. There have been some of the same stall and some different each time.

It's good to be able to offer an opportunity to crafters in the village to show and sell their work

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## Bird Notes September 2021 by Cliff Cooper

On 6<sup>th</sup> August there was a gathering of some 30 swifts over the village. Clearly these were not all local birds as not more than 6 had been seen together overhead during the breeding time. These would have been migrating birds, heading back to their real homes, and it appears that they took our birds with them; I have only seen an odd solo swift since that day.

The house martins have been a bit more loyal in that they still have quite a considerable presence around the Glebe area well into the second half of August. I suppose that the young birds have stayed around to build up strength for their long journey towards the African continent.

In our garden we have just started seeing two very young blue tits- we suspect they have come from a second brood in a neighbouring garden because our nest boxes were not re-used after a first partial breeding success. There is also a fully grown juvenile blackbird being fed by its father. Of course the starling population continues to rise, with 50 or so calling in for breakfast at our house every morning

On walks around Golden wood we hear the sounds of chiffchaffs and blackcaps calling, and there was even the brief song of a willow warbler from the newer part of the wood in August, so thank you to all those of you that kept their dogs under control throughout the breeding season.



Despite the very cold and wet spring, and a non- too brilliant summer, the overall picture seems to be that most of our birds haven't done too badly this year. This is a much happier scenario than I was expecting to find after the very poor start to the breeding season and I hope it continues.

Just one sad note; not a single turtle dove was reported anywhere in the village this year.



## Introducing your local NHS charity

Have you heard of My WiSH Charity?

We have been around since 1995 and we are your local NHS charity. We support West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. This includes West Suffolk Hospital, Newmarket Community Hospital and all the community services both provide.

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## **Tuesday Club**

I am delighted to be able to report that the Tuesday club is up and running again and we already have had some enjoyable afternoons through August. As I prepare these notes we are making arrangements to hold our Annual BBQ and we have increased numbers attending this year. It has been good to welcome a number of new members to our group.

Plans have already been drawn up for the monthly 'outings' up to the end of this year and these include a trip in a 1947 Charabanc (see below for more details), a visit from a professional singer who dresses in a number of different costumes in an old thyme music hall performance, a trip to the Blue Tea Rooms in November and of course our Christmas meal to be arranged in December. There is much to look forward to.

If you are at a loose end on Tuesday afternoon's, and you are interested in joining us, you will be most welcome at the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm. With winter months now approaching, it is good to get out and meet up with other village folk. We would be delighted to see you.

John Payne

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This has proved very popular to our club members but we have a few empty seats which we would like to fill. If you would like to join us for the afternoon there will be a nominal charge of £10 each. The refreshments will also be at your own expense. As I have already stated there are only a few seats left so if you wish to come please do not delay as it will be first come, first served.

John Payne (830466)

## The Lawshall Trust

There are two trusts in the village administered by the Lawshall Trustees. They each get funds from dividends on investments, which arise as a result of bequests of land and money left to the people of Lawshall throughout its history.

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.

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 Sunnyridge Cottage, Hibbs Green      01284 828423
- Brian Adams at Moat Farm, Golden Lane      01284 830098

Name / Organisation .....

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Telephone Number .....

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The Flower Show and the Bike ride will be on the 11th.

There will be a service of Celtic Morning Prayer on 12th at 9.30am.

The **Suffolk Historic Churches bike ride** is again being held on the **11th September**. If anyone would like to cycle in aid of the restoration of our beautiful church please do get in touch.

Cherry Clements 07970 668558 or [cherryclements@btinternet.com](mailto:cherryclements@btinternet.com)

The **Village Flower Show** is being held this year in the church also on **11th September** please do participate it is fantastic to see the church so full of produce and craft.

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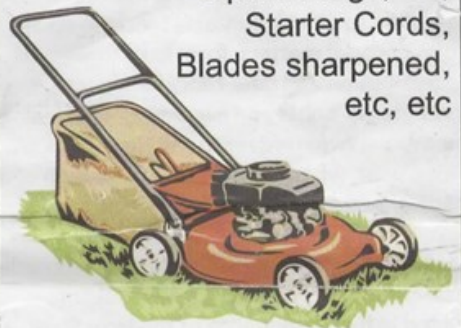
If you are a resident and would like to join please find us on Facebook under "Lawshall Neighbourhood Watch".

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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:

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## **Lawshall Garden Club**

As September approaches we need to look at what we want to happen over winter and through the next year. Many gardeners don't see this month as the beginning of autumn but as the start of the gardener's new year as it is this month that work begins on planning and preparing for next years displays.

Among the jobs to be done is the lifting and dividing of overgrown perennials. Take a look at your plants now that their flowering is coming to an end, and you will see that some look tired and overgrown with gaps in the middle. I have noticed this with some of my Heleniums, Rudbeckias and Echinacias. Use a fork to carefully lift them and place them on a sheet of plastic. Then divide them into smaller sections, discarding the centre areas that have used up their usefulness. Heleniums will break up easily. Feed the planting area with some decent quality organic matter and replant one of the fresh sections. You will find that you have some left over that you can plant out elsewhere, giving you new plants for free. Water them in well. Avoid this task if there is a heavy frost forecast which can happen at any time through this month and onwards. Let's face it, we don't have a clue what our weather will do these days.

September is also a good month to prepare the ground for laying new turf or seeding a lawn ready for next year. If it stays dry, remember to keep the are well watered. The new lawn will then establish through the winter and spring. If you have a wildflower area, you will need to clear it if you haven't done so already. Rake the area very heavily reducing the ground to almost bare soil and then use this month to scatter wildflower seeds so they can settle in over the winter.

Other jobs for this month include clearing autumn debris to prevent pests and diseases overwintering, netting pond to keep out falling leaves, moving evergreen shrubs if needed, harvesting the last of the courgettes and marrows and lifting the maincrop potatoes and taking hardwood cuttings from roses. This is also your last chance to plant out spring cabbages and onion sets before the frosts.

If you have been growing chillies in your greenhouse or indeed, outside, they should be ripening nicely for picking about now.



The greenhouse will need less watering and ventilation and towards the end of the month, give the greenhouse a thorough clean ready for use over the winter. You can even start to sow some hardy annuals ready for next year.

So, as you can see, September isn't just about tidying up after the summer, it's more about readying everything for the coming year. The first thing that comes to mind about spring is plants grown from bulbs and now is the time to start planting them (except for tulips which need to wait until November at the earliest) ready for a great early display. If you fancy it, why not consider planting some naturalising bulbs in your lawn area such as daffodils, crocus and fritillaries. They will spread over the years and look amazing. Just lift a section of turf and scatter the bulbs leaving them or planting them where they land. Rigid straight lines will not look natural. Ideally, bulbs should be planted at a depth 2 to 3 times the size of the bulb. Pin a section of chicken wire over the area to prevent those annoying squirrels digging up the bulbs before they have time to settle in.

Finally, just a reminder that the first meeting of the garden club is at **7pm on 8<sup>th</sup> September at the village hall**. A guest speaker has been booked for the occasion.

Membership of the club is just £20 a year or £5 per meeting for guests. We limit non-members to one meeting only. It's a great little club and if you would like to join, just turn up or give me a call on the below number. In the meantime, enjoy your gardens and keep safe and well.

David Henderson

07783 076332



## Table Tennis & Carpet Bowls



Lawshall Table tennis club & Carpet Bowls clubs have started up again & we would like some more players in each club.

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## Lawshall Community Woodlands

### ~ Forest for Our Children

September in Golden Wood: Summer's fleeting visit barely seemed to get underway before autumn's arrival. The cereal harvesting remained at a stand-still along until better weather during the middle of the month. For wildlife the challenges of a poor summer are enormous during what should be a time of plenty. Our migrant swifts, always early to leave – along with the cuckoo, which is now much reduced in the Suffolk countryside, have long gone on their incredible journeys back to tropical Africa although many will not make it. Happily, our celebrated Suffolk cuckoo, PJ, has made the return journey back to Africa adding an eleventh Sahara crossings to his record.

Despite this summer's cool conditions, all was not lost, and Golden Wood has continued to delight. One area that we don't get to see is the large pond, and although there is a viewing point, it can only be seen from a distance. This pond has taken a very long time indeed to develop since being dug out but now it is proving to be a great area for wildlife.

Apart from the warblers that flit through the willows all summer-long and the moorhens that tail-jerk across the water, there are now thousands of smaller inhabitants and that is all down to the pond vegetation which has taken around fifteen years to develop. Now, a dip with a net into the cool, clear waters will catch large numbers of wandering snails as well as the aquatic stages of many invertebrates.

At this time of year around the pond there will be common and ruddy darters as well as migrant and southern hawker dragonflies. Throughout the summer there have been four-spotted chasers and numerous smaller damselflies. The photograph shows two common blues resting on 'pickerel weed' or broad-leaved pondweed. All our damsel and dragonflies lay their eggs in the water or on plants in or overhanging water bodies, and the hatched larvae live a long aquatic life compared to their adult stage.

Golden Wood is just large enough to possess considerable diversity because of its coppice areas, maturing trees, laid hedges, open meadows, ponds, and numerous rides. Of course, it still only constitutes a tiny oasis in a wildlife desert and thus can only support a limited amount of wildlife. There is a great need to connect all those other tiny oases, via the margins of our farmland, in order to begin to reverse wildlife declines. Stewardship offers a good starting point but unless it becomes mandatory, we are still working against the grain.

September's work team task on the last Sunday of the month is to cut cordwood, transport the logs to the Foundry site and bag up for sale. Log sales form an important income stream, and the money goes towards improvements in the woodland such as the central gateway which, in future, should be much less muddy during the winter.

Here's hoping for a long Indian summer like 1921 when the horses' hooves were still kicking up the dust as they plodded home after their day's toil at the end of October. That year, of course, it was also a splendid summer!

# THE GOLDEN WOOD BAT WALK

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## Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children



We are holding our Annual General Meeting on  
Monday October 11th in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

Find out what has been happening in our Community Woodlands: Golden Wood and Crooked Wood over the last year and our plans for 2021-22.

Email Debbie Thomas [debbiesue9@gmail.com](mailto:debbiesue9@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

Nominations for new members for the Steering Group are invited to be received by 27th September 2021. Contact Lucy Bell [lucy.bell7@btinternet.com](mailto:lucy.bell7@btinternet.com)

To find out more visit our website [www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net](http://www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net)  
or Facebook: Lawshall Community Woodlands.



Lawshall Pre-School

By the time you are reading this we will have returned to Pre-School for the Autumn Term having had lots of fun during the Summer holidays.

We look forward to welcoming the new children and families that are joining us for the first time. We remember that it's a bit scary going somewhere new, but we are all very friendly - we will be spending the first few weeks of term finding out about each other and the things we like play with and do.

There has certainly been lots of rain to water our garden over the summer - hopefully our pumpkins have been busy growing - just like us! We had great fun measuring our bean plants to see how tall they had grown.

We still have spaces available for some of our sessions.

If you would like any further information about the Pre-School, 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 e-mail us on [lawshallpre-school@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lawshallpre-school@hotmail.co.uk)



The gate between the "old" and "new" parts of Golden Wood has been remodelled and grade 1 granite hardcore put down to avoid sticky mud this winter without risk of chemicals damaging biodiversity.

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**Lawshall Ladies:** Well it was worth waiting for! What a great evening Claire, Ingrid and Sue had arranged for our first meeting after lockdown. 29 ladies attended our Cheese and Wine evening and the Hall was buzzing. It was lovely to see some younger people as well and we certainly hope to see more of them. The Cheese and Pie man had donated a beautiful piece of Somerset Cheddar and several ladies brought a bottle of wine with them. Elizabeth Clarke had donated 6 bottles for which we were extremely grateful. We also had interest from some of the ladies in joining our lovely group so all in all it was a very successful evening.

On the **20 August** we are hoping to have a trip to Fullers Mill Gardens. Details of this will have been made available on Lawshall Facebook site so we hope a few ladies will have joined us on this trip.

On the **25 August**, the first meeting of Knit, Knot and Natter will have taken place at the Swan so we hope that several ladies will have joined us for this if only just for the "Natter".

We are hoping to have another meeting in the Village Hall (subject to availability) on **23 September** - activity to be arranged so please look at Lawshall Facebook or the Lawshall Ladies Whatsapp Group for further information.



## Breeding Bird Survey In Golden Wood 2021

Sadly, the 2021 census has been carried out without two members of the team. Both Grenville Clarke and Clive Grimwood have passed away and their expertise in interpreting the findings of the survey has been greatly missed.

There appears to be some development in the breeding population of Golden Wood since the last full census in 2017 (Simon Haffenden did a single-handed census in 2020). Wren and Robin numbers have risen in the interim, while Great Tit nesting seems to have fallen. Conversely, Blue Tit numbers are up.

The “new” northern part of the wood is developing some good, scrubby habitat at its top end while the lower end has grown and thickened; the birds are taking advantage of this opportunity. It has allowed Whitethroats to move in here, along with Linnets that were frequently seen, though we could not prove the Linnets to be actually nesting here yet. Just one Lesser Whitethroat pair was recorded.

Chiffchaffs also appeared to be doing well throughout the wood, and a pleasantly surprising rise in Song Thrushes to four territories was noteworthy. The Garden Warbler is hanging on with just one probable nest, while Willow Warbler, Dunnock, Blackbird, Yellowhammer, and Chaffinch numbers appear stable.

### **Birds recorded during the survey without any evidence of nesting:**

Green and Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Magpie, Goldfinch, Reed Bunting, Kestrel, Buzzard, Fieldfare, and Magpie.

For the purposes of this census, Woodpigeons, Rooks, and Jackdaws were ignored.

Bullfinch and Marsh Tit were notable absentees during the census.

Data for this census were collected by Simon Haffenden and Cliff Cooper.



Common  
Blue  
Damselflies

Also seen in  
Golden  
Wood

see page 27

## Lawshall Village Hall Draw Results July draw 2021

First Prize £50:	383 L August
Second Prize £20:	122 Mr & Mrs T Cox
Third Prize £10:	65 P Whybrew
Fourth Prize £10:	182 Mrs Hooper
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## Lawshall Ladies Book Club

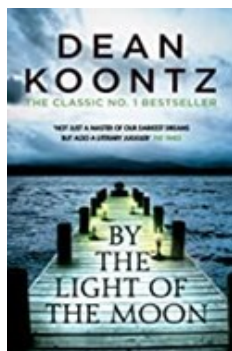
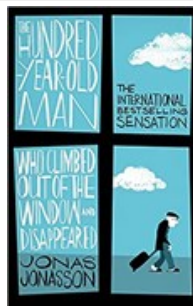
Five ladies met in my garden to discuss the 100 year old man who climbed out of a window and disappeared. I had previously read this book and found it very amusing so thought it may be a good book for the group.

However, two ladies absolutely hated it. One had listened to an audio version and played a sample to the Group. The narrator seemed to have a dead flat monotone and would have made the best book in the world uninteresting if he carried on in that vein. With the right narrator I feel the book would have been hilarious. However, another member did think the book was hilarious and one member who was unable to attend, and had not quite finished the book, also fed back that she was finding it very funny.

The story is basically about a 100 year old man who climbs out of the window in the room of his Residential Care Home to escape his 100th birthday party. He makes his way to the bus station (this is set in Sweden) and encounters a young man who asked him to mind his suitcase whilst he used the toilet. The man has no clear plan of where he would like to go and gets on the first bus which just pulled into the Bus Station taking the young man's suitcase with him.

All sorts of adventures then ensue with a lot of surprises none more than the contents of the suitcase. Throughout the book, the old man recounts stories from his past.

He had been an explosives expert with no formal education but had met many world leaders in the course of his adventures - not least a US President when he attended a meeting at which the US experts were trying to find the final formula to develop an atom bomb. He had been serving coffee as he was not felt sufficiently qualified to join the group. However he overheard the discussion and later came up with the solution. He featured in a lot of conflicts all around the World because of his knowledge of explosives where he met the famous World Leaders.



During his later exploits, two members of a gang who were trying to retrieve the suitcase, were unfortunately killed but this did not deter the man, and the friends he had made, from continuing their journey. I still feel that if you like a quirky read then this fits the bill.

This month we are reading "Dean Koontz - By the Light of the Moon".

Rosemary

## From the Archives ~ September 2021

### HARVEST TIME

Some of you may have noticed that harvest has taken a step back in time at Coopers Farm on Melford Road. Luke Bucksey and Ray Debenham have an impressive array of vintage farm machinery and they have been growing an old type of wheat that will produce suitable thatching straw. The wheat seed used is Square Head Malster. The straw produced by modern varieties of wheat is too short and the straw has to be harvested using the correct machinery for the job. The crop can grow to an impressive height of over one metre, but of course is susceptible to falling down in rough weather. The Reaper Binder below is an International Harvester No.3 and was made in the 1940's.



The first Reapers were machines that simply cut the crop and these were in use as early as the 1830's; before this the crops would have been cut using scythes. From 1872 the Reapers were adapted so that the sheaves were formed. They were tied with string and then 'shocked' into A-shaped conical stooks, resembling small tipis, to allow the grain to dry for several days before the sheaves were collected and threshed.



When the stooks are dried the Threshing Machine takes over, in this case a Ransomes Sims & Jefferies AM 54 Medium No 29145. This machine was manufactured at Ipswich in 1919.





The Threshing Machine removes the seeds from the stalks and husks. The first threshing machine were made as early as the 1700's and would have been powered by hand, then horses then Traction Engines and finally by Tractors. Luke's Threshing Machine has a Lanz Straw Press attached to it, this was made in 1930 in Germany. The additional equipment bales the straw ready for use.

Until recently most straw was baled in square bales but now we see the huge round bales in the fields after harvest. The modern day Combine does all the jobs of the Reaper Binder and the Threshing Machine.



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## **Book Swap Shop**

Just a little reminder about this excellent facility at Swanfields in The Street. Recently we have had to gather up many more books than the box can hold so the notice below has been put in the Book Swap Shop. Just a reminder that this is not the place to get rid of your unwanted books.

### **PLEASE SWOP ~ DON'T DROP**

The idea of this facility is to bring books you have enjoyed reading but no longer want to keep. Please take away the same number of books that you leave and please don't just Dump your unwanted books



## **AUSTRALIAN WEATHER REPORT**

The Aborigines in a remote part of Northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an elder in a modern community he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his mob(tribe) that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared.

But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He walked out to the telephone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked "Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?" The meteorologist responded, "It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold." So, the elder went back to his tribe and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared. A week later he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?" The meteorologist again replied "Yep, it's going to be a very cold winter". The elder went back to his tribe and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. "Hey, are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" 'Absolutely' the guy replied "It's looking more and more like it's going to be one of the coldest winters ever". 'How can you be so sure? The elder asked.

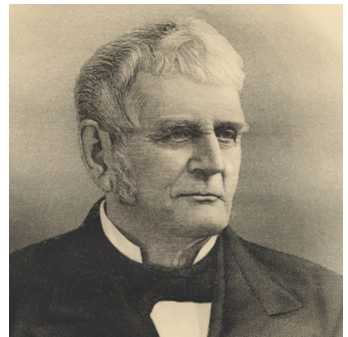
The weatherman replied "Our satellites have reported that the Aborigines in the north are collecting firewood like crazy, and that is always a sure sign"





A tractor is needed to drive the Threshing Machine and this is a John Deere Model B made in 1947. The green John Deere machinery is a very familiar sight in our fields.

**John Deere**, born in 1804, was a blacksmith in America who developed the first commercially successful plough in 1837 and founded the company that still bears his name. His father was lost at sea when he was four years old, and he was raised by his mother. As a young man, he won acclaim for his workmanship and ingenuity as a blacksmith. When the New England economy collapsed in 1836, he followed other Vermonters to Illinois, where he established a blacksmith shop in Grand Detour.





The final photographs in these iconic scenes shows the Allis-Chalmers Model U Tractor which was made in 1942. This is used to pull the trailer with the sheaves that are being loaded onto the Threshing Machine. The Allis-Chalmers company was formed in America in 1901. The photo below shows the Straw Press that is attached to the Threshing Machine to make the straw bales.



**If you have ANY photos of Lawshall to go in the Archives please let me know.  
Elizabeth 07 813 430 985 or 01284 827 275**





# *Willows*

## *Residential Care Home*



The Willows is a friendly residential care home for elderly ladies and gentlemen and is part of the Extra friend group of care homes.

We are situated in the village of Lawshall which is about 6 miles south of Bury-St-Edmunds, Suffolk. Set in 2 acres of tranquil landscaped gardens and surrounded by countryside, The Willows (Originally a farmhouse) has been sympathetically and tastefully extended and refurbished and is now home to 25 residents.

Care Manager, Mrs Margaret Holt says that: "All clients are treated as individuals with dignity and respect and where client comfort and safety comes first".

If you would like further information on admission arrangements and fees, please contact our Care Home Manager on **01284-830665** who will be pleased to answer any questions and arrange a tour of our Home.

***You are welcome to visit Willows Residential Home to visit at your convenience.***

**Willows Residential Home**  
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**Fax: 01284 830892**

**Web: [www.extrafriend.co.uk](http://www.extrafriend.co.uk)**

**Email: [margaretholtuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margaretholtuk@yahoo.co.uk)**

## **Lawshall Weather – July**

This month was very variable finishing up with figures that were slightly higher all round than last year although cooler than 2019. The rainfall figures are up on last year at the same time but 41mm (exactly half of the monthly total) fell in one day, which was the 25<sup>th</sup>. Full details are shown below.

**Total Rainfall:**      82mm in 8 days      2020 was 62mm in 9 days

*Brooms Barn 30-year average is 58mm in 9 days*

**Daytime average temperature:**    23.4      2020 was 22.4

*Brooms Barn 30-year average is 21.6*

**Highest temperature:**                      31.1    2020 was 33.0

**Night-time average temperature:**    14.4    2020 was 13.5

*Brooms Barn 30-year average is 12.0*

**Lowest temperature:**                      11.9    2020 was 10.1

All temperature figures are shown in °c

As I write this in the middle of August the weather has certainly taken a turn for the worse with temperatures down on August last year. Daily temperature figures for the first 15 days of August this year average at 22.3°C whereas for the first 15 days of August last year the daily average was 28.0°C which represents a considerable difference. Time will tell but very strange things are happening not very far away from us. Southern Europe is having the highest temperatures ever recorded and multiple forest fires are raging in Greece, Italy and Spain. The weather is always the subject of conversation with the British people but one thing can be guaranteed is that we will all be talking about it much more in the future!!

*Malcolm Edgar*

To Contact our Local MP: especially in regard to covid –19 issues

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# USEFUL VILLAGE CONTACTS & INFORMATION

## Village Hall Management Committee

**Chairman:** rotation through committee

**Secretary:** Rosemary Riches. 830757 richesrosemary32@gmail.com

**Treasurer:** Leanne Hornby 830895 leanneandpeter2@gmail.com

**Caretaker & Booking Secretary:** Paul Ricketts 830874 paulricketts716@gmail.com

**Committee Members:** Ian Carrington 830497, Ian Copping 830430,

John Chappell 830530, Julian Delefortrie 830544, Jenna Kitchen 830022

## Lawshall Parish Council [www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk/](http://www.lawshall.suffolk.gov.uk/)

**Chairman:** Andrew Irish 827500 **Vice-Chair:** Karen Whordley 830316

**Clerk:** Dorothy Griggs 830813 **Councillors:** Ray Debenham 07908 656098

Trevor Elmer 830870 David Griggs 830813 Suzanne Ricketts 07971 274783

Laura Williams 828477 Victoria Wilson 07805 408625

**District Cllrs :** Stephen Plumb. email: Stephen.Plumb@babergh.gov.uk and

Michael Holt. email: Michael.Holt@babergh.gov.uk

**County Cllr :Richard Kemp 01787 378149 [Richard.kemp@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.kemp@suffolk.gov.uk)**

## 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 2nd and 4th Mon 2-4pm ; info 830693

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

Lawshall Ladies : 2nd Weds of month, 7.30pm

Table Tennis last Friday of month, Contact Julian on 830544

**Not in VH:** Coldham Hall FC / Cricket - Contact Chris Toole; [loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk) or

Ben Atkinson on 07921 837296 [www.hartestandcoldhamcc.blogspot.co.uk](http://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, M- F 9am; Sat 7am Lawshall Green M-F 4pm , Sat 12 mid

Donkey Lane, Mon-Fri 4pm, Sat 11am. School/The Street, Mon-Fri 4.30pm; Sat 11.30am.

NO Sunday collections.

## **Chambers Bus Times route 375 ~ Lawshall to Bury: Alternate Weds Jan 20th 2021**

From Sudbury bus Stn 09.30, Lawshall School 10.12, arriving BSE Bus Stn 10.39

Return from Bury Bus Stn 13.00, arr Lawshall school 13.27, Sudbury bus Stn 14.10

## **Felix Sudbury Bus Timetable (Thursday only)**

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

**Library Vans** Email: [help@suffolklibraries.co.uk](mailto:help@suffolklibraries.co.uk) Tel 01473 351249

**Route 7:** Thursday 23 September, 21 October Free Church 9.50 ~ 10.20am,

Swanfields 10.25am ~ 10.40am & Village Hall car park 10.45am ~ 11.25am.

**Route 10:** Melons Green, Tuesdays 31 August, 28 September, 26 October 12.50-1.05

## **Refuse Collection**

Early every Monday or Friday morning alternating weekly with blue bin & black bin

(Tuesday/Saturday morning collection in week following a bank holiday)

## HANDY LOCAL NUMBERS

All Saints' Primary School 828223 \* Pre-School 827588  
All Saints' Church Revd Jeremy Parsons 846166  
Catholic Church 01284 754358 \* Free Church, Paul Mitchell 828694  
Village Hall Lottery Co-ordinator: Leanne Hornby 830895  
Local History Recorder, Lawshall Archives Group: Elizabeth Clarke 827275  
Willows Residential Care Home 830665  
Green Light Trust Office 830829 \*  
Lawshall Community Woodlands - Forest For Our Children - Debbie Thomas 827470

The Swan Public House 828477  
Newspaper delivery - Sicklesmere Stores Ltd 01284 386303

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UK Power Networks Emergency number: 105  
EDF Electricity emergencies 0800 7838838  
Babergh District Council Helpline 0300 123 4000  
Suffolk County Council 0345 606 6067

**Police:** Bury Police Station 774100  
Crime Stoppers 0800 555111  
Police HQ main switchboard (non-emergency) 01473 613500  
contact [baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:baberghwest.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) Tel 101 or 999 for emergency  
**Suffolk Fire Service** 01473 260588 e-mail : [fire.admin@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:fire.admin@suffolk.gov.uk)

Citizens Advice Bureau 01284 753675  
Samaritans 116123 (Freephone)  
Bury Train Station Customer Service 0845 600 7245  
BBC Radio Suffolk 0800 1412121  
Tourist Information 01284 764667  
Bury Leisure Centre 01284 753496  
Bury Library 01284 732255

**Local Doctors:** Glemsford Practice 01787 280484  
Long Melford Practice 01787 378226  
Mount Farm Surgery, Moreton Hall, Bury 01284 769643  
**NHS Direct 111 for urgent (non-emergency ) medical help**  
West Suffolk Hospital switchboard 713000, A & E 713333  
St Nicholas' Hospice 766133. Patients' Line 725700

**Local Vets:** Swayne & Partners (BSE) 701444, (Melford) 01787 370773  
Eastgate Vet Group (BSE) 753961  
Moreton Hall (BSE) Vets 747000