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Editorial

Hello everyone and welcome to the February edition of Round & About Lawshall.

I feel somewhat marooned as I write, since work on replacing the very worn out concrete around my bungalow has been halted by the freezing temperatures and I am not supposed to step on the slabs. I am very grateful to the plucky gentleman who risked 'walking the plank' to pay for his small ad this month.

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I would also like to draw your attention to the event being organised by Alice Page in support of a Hedgehog rehoming centre. The idea of a 'hedgehog fete' at the Village Hall has already got me thinking and perhaps you will have some ideas to contribute too, or at least put the date in your diary.

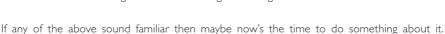
With warmest regards,

Julia

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What's On in Lawshall in February 2024

	Coming up		
Tuesday 13th 7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall	p9	
Friday 16th 7- 9pm	Bingo in the Village Hall		
Monday 19th 7- 9pm	Lawshall Ladies - Illustrated talk by the historian Graham Higgins entitled 'The p23 Hare and the Turnip'. Guests welcome.		
Wednesday 21st 10.30am -12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall		
Sunday 25th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Community Woodland - meet at the Foundry	p19	
	Regular events		
Monday 2pm	Carpet bowls, February 5th and 19th		
Tuesday 10 - 11am	Pilates	p6	
Tuesday 4 - 6pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall		
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan	p21	
Wednesday 5.30 - 6.40pm	Fish & Chips in the Village Hall car park		
Wednesday 7.30pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall		
	Dates for your diary		
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Friday 15th March	Bingo in the Village Hall		
Wednesday 20th March	Community Café		
Sunday 24th March	Community Woodland (not the last Sunday in the month due to the Bank Holiday)		



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Lawshall Parish Council Meeting

Election of Parish Councillor

A warm welcome to Juliet Frost, who was co-opted as a Parish Councillor for Lawshall.

Community Police Officer Visit

Our Community Police Officer Steven Coughlan kindly joined us at the meeting. He explained to us about his role and offered advice regarding local crime prevention. This advice included the benefits of installing a camera door bell, being observant and using the tools on the following websites to report crime, issues or incidents as soon as you notice them. Information can also be found there about crime in Sudbury Rural North and about contacting our local policing team...

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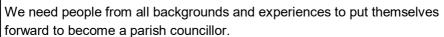
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Parish Calendar

You can find out about local events on the parish council website- law-shall.onesuffolk.net/parish-council.

If you are planning an event, please contact us to add this using the 'events submission form'- http://lawshall.onesuffolk.net/tell-us-about-an-event.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The examiner is considering Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan. No referendum is needed and minor changes will be explored over the next few weeks.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Applications are outlined during monthly meetings and residents are able to contribute to the Public Forum, but unfortunately Lawshall Parish Council can only submit their own comments. There is an 'Application search, track and comment' tool that members of the public can use at https://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning/. Further details about applications can also be found there.

DC/23/04991 LISTED BUILDING CONSENT GRANTED. Proposal: Application for Provision of 1 Hour fire protection to separate Coldham Cottage from Our Lady Immaculate & St. Joseph Catholic Church; Addition of kitchen units; and creation of a disabled WC to the Church Rooms. Location: Coldham Cottage, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PL.

DC/23/05861 APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DETERMINATION. Proposal: Application to determine if Prior Approval is required for a Proposed Erection, Extension or Alteration of a building for Agricultural or Forestry Use. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended Schedule 2, Part 6 - Erection of agricultural building for storage of hay and straw. Location: Land Off, Melford Road, Lawshall,



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Bird Notes

I expect that many of you feed the birds in your garden throughout the winter and I wonder if you have noticed how they disperse when the weather is milder? During the very wet period at the beginning of the year we had very few birds visiting our feeders, even our regular 30+ starling troop failed to show for breakfast some mornings.

Now that the frosts have returned though, the birds are back in abundance; the starlings are here waiting to be fed first thing and we have many visitors during the day.



Up to four goldfinches come to us most days now - their visits have gradually increased in frequency

this winter. Blue tits come through on a daily basis (we like to think that these are from the brood raised in our garden last year), sometimes accompanied by a great tit or a chaffinch.

The downside of our regular feeding is that it has attracted jackdaws to the feeders. While I don't mind them having a bit of food from the fatball feeders, they are so greedy and keep all the other birds away. We have to shoo them away after a while, but they are soon back if we're not watchful.

Even though it is currently very cold, the days are starting to draw out and there are a few signs of spring. Some birds have started to sing a little in the mornings and when the sun shines. On a recent wander round Golden Wood I could hear two song thrushes proclaiming their right to a territory for the breeding season

The red kite population appears to grow daily, there seems to be one or two constantly over Shepherds drive and the Glebe scavenging for scraps. A friend recently told me there were nine kites sitting in the trees at the back of the Glebe.

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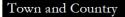
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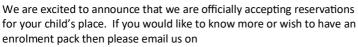
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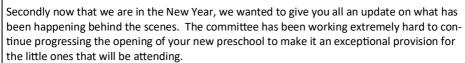


Little Saplings preschool opening in Lawshall 2024

Firstly, the team at Little Saplings Preschool would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.



littlesaplingslawshall@hotmail.com.



Just before the Christmas period we advertised for a manager and a deputy manager and had an incredible response. We have shortlisted the applicants and will be holding interviews shortly. The candidates are all highly qualified and experienced within early years education and we as a committee are very excited to appoint our staff and welcome the successful two to the Little Saplings team.

As we are a charity, we have applied for some grants and funds to update and improve the outdoor space for the children. We will be 'free flow' centred meaning the children will always be able to access the gardens. The garden currently really is ideal for the children to learn and explore to their hearts' content, but we can make it better. The money from the grants will be used for a new mud kitchen and accessories, extra outside toys, and a range of equipment from bug hunting kits to gardening tools for our little green-fingered saplings.

A member of our committee has a passion for childhood nutrition and has been working on the snacks and lunch menus. A lot of time and research has gone into making sure that the children are offered nutritious snacks and lunches whilst in the care of Little Saplings. We have been in touch with a small local business, who specialises in making meals for children. The meals all meet current guidelines from the DfH for early years nutrition. And as a bonus, they all come in sustainable packaging.

Fundraising is still ongoing, please check R&A and the village facebook page for updates. In addition, our Just giving page is still open and any amount of donation is hugely appreciated.

We are planning a pre-opening open day (date TBC) where you can come and meet the new staff, have a look around the newly decorated and updated building and gardens. We will have facepainting for the children, a cake stall and lots of other fun things for the whole family to get involved in. This will be a great way to have a look at the amazing preschool setting which we are lucky enough to have on our doorstep.

Lastly, thankyou all for your continued support for Little Saplings. We are striving to make the preschool an exceptional setting for our Little Saplings to develop, grow and be nurtured.

Little Saplings Committee xx

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- Sunday 28th January at 6.30pm: Evening Communion, All Saints' Church
- Sunday 11th February at 4pm: Cafe Church, All Saints' Church
- Sunday 25th February at 6.30pm: Evening Communion, All Saints' Church

Fundraising continues to enable completion of repairs to the tower, but in the meantime we have full use of the Church building again.

Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook page for details of services at other churches in the Benefice.**For general enquiries please contact:**

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Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children

Although the weather may remind us that we are still in the clutches of winter, the

hazel shrub beckons us with signs of spring. Already at this time of the year, the long mustard-coloured male flowers, or catkins dangle in profusion from the shrubs.



While the male flowers are a welcoming

sight, one must closely examine the shrub to find the female flowers which, to my mind, resemble tiny pink sea anemones. In the absence of many flying insects at this time of year it is the wind that blows clouds of pollen from the dangling catkins to fertilise those little flowers during dry breezy spells of weather.

The scientific name for the common hazel is Corylus avellana. Corylus comes from the Greek for helmet, which the nuts resemble, while avellana refers to the Italian town of Avella which once specialised in their cultivation.

Hazel wood has been used since pre-historic times for a variety of purposes. In the village there are numerous medieval cottages which still have hazel wattles in their walls. The wattles are covered with a mixture of clay and straw and set between the oak frame timbers. Much of the hazel for building local cottages probably came from Frithy Wood and the 1611 estate map shows that it was coppiced in cycles of twelve to twenty years. Hazel spars continue to be used on cottages with thatched roofs and last year we provided a local thatcher with a few thousand.

The hazel shrub can live for around eighty years but if it is regularly coppiced it will continue to regenerate for several centuries. In Golden Wood hazel provides stakes and heatherings for hedge laying. Some of these have been used recently to lay a hedge in Crooked Wood. The stems, if selected at the right size, are pliable and can be bent and twisted without breaking.

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OPERATION HEDGEHOG will be held on **SATURDAY 11 MAY** at Lawshall Village Hall and be a hedgehog-themed fete with games and stalls (indoor and outdoor) for all ages.

Can you think of a hedgehog related game or stall that you would be happy to run on the day?

Please let us know and we will get planning! The Page family, Harrow Green, Lawshall. Contact Alice on 07919 164212 or alicepage@outlook.com

Lawshall Garden Club

February is the month that promises so much with spring just around the corner. There are always jobs to be getting on with this month, so let's see some of what we could/should be doing.

Dig out obvious perennial weeds before they set seed and start to spread. Sow sweet peas in deep pots and keep them frost free, maybe on a sunny windowsill. Organise your seeds into date order ready for sowing. It will make life so much easier.

Shrubs such as cornus and salix cultivars (coloured stems for winter interest) can be pruned back now to the very base of the stems.

Wisteria can also be pruned now taking side shoots back to 2 or 3 buds from the main stem. Old stems from ornamental grasses should also be cut back this month, before they get too mixed up with the new growth.

Lift and divide snowdrops while still in the green this month, ensuring you replant them straight away and look out for Hellebore leaf spot, removing affected leaves. Don't worry if all leaves have to be removed as the plant will withstand this.

In the veggie patch February is a good month to begin chitting your early potatoes (placing them on end in an egg box and putting them in a bright, cool, frost free place). Consider covering strawberries with a cloche to encourage an early crop and force your rhubarb, again for an early crop if required.

Trim back Ivy, Virginia Creeper and deciduous hedges that have overgrown their space, before birds begin nesting, and give your bird feeders a good clean before re-filling.

Any empty pots that have been sitting outside, clean with warm water and mild detergent before using them, to prevent disease.

Give your tools a final once over, to check they are clean and healthy for use across the garden. It's also a good time to clean and have the mower serviced. Finally, once you have done all that you can do, sit inside, maybe draw out a plan for a new project or just sit back and watch the early bulbs gradually introduce colour and light into your garden, but most of all, always enjoy your garden.

Lawshall Garden Club – jparker.co@btconnect.com for any information. Please note, our next meeting is 7pm Wednesday February 21st at The Swan New members always welcome. Membership is £20 per year or £25 per couple from the same household.









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Lawshall Ladies

January saw Lawshall Ladies start the year with a meeting devoted to 'house keeping'. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and we were all interested to see the schedule of planned events for the forthcoming year. We also drew up lists of volunteers for the community café - a monthly event that could not take place without those willing to set up/tidy away, serve and bake.

Our meeting in February will be an illustrated talk by the historian Graham Higgins entitled 'The Hare and the Turnip', inspired in part by Michael Wood's history of England. Guests welcome - £5 on the door.

Book Club

Last month's book club read was Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrel. Hamnet is a novel inspired by the son of a famous playwright: a boy whose life has been all but forgotten, but whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written.

On a summer's day in 1596, a young girl in Stratfor-upon-Avon takes to her bed with a fever. Her twin brother, Hamnet, searches everywhere for help. Why is nobody at home? Their mother, Agnes, is over a mile away, in the garden where she grows medicinal herbs. Their father is working in London. Neither parent knows that one of the children will not survive the week.

Hamnet is a story of the bond between twins, and of a marriage pushed to the brink by grief.

Our meeting was, as always, full of fun, good reviews and of course a little wine! All in all, Hamnet was recommended as a good read.

Community Café

Run by Lawshall Ladies, Community Café is on the third Wednesday of each month - next café Wednesday 21st February 10.30-12.30 in the Village Hall.

For any further information about Lawshall Ladies, please contact:

Sarah Warboys 07885 470385 or Claire Ramsey 07415 195289



Knit Knot & Natter

Every other Wednesday at The Swan. New members welcome. For the date of our next meeting email editorofranda@gmail.com

From the Archives February 2024

Lawshall Home Guard



A village friend has kindly given me sight of this booklet which was published by Marten & Son from Sudbury. If you look online at this article you will see that it is very vivid in red, blue, black and orange. The book really illustrates how seriously the country took the threat of invasion. In the 1980s a document was found on the back of the church tower door, it had been there since the outbreak of war. It was entitled

'HOME GUARD SECRET DOCUMENT'.

Today some of the wording makes difficult reading but it shows the tension and fear of the German enemy. The volunteers would be expected to take their duties very seriously; probably programmes like 'Dad's Army' have changed our perception of the seriousness of the work involved. The enemy was referred to as the Bosche and the Hun and I am not going to write any of the orders as I find it uncomfortable reading. One page is titled 'Lawshall 4.15 to 5.30am. 'Observations from Church Tower Roof', followed by 'The church and belfry are kept unlocked (do not let the village boys know this).' The instructions are about ringing the bells if parachute landings are seen within 3 miles, the police at Hartest 223 were to be rung and then the message would be sent to the military at Long Melford. Cycles should be used if possible and to be aware that they may have to man Road Blocks. The searchlight which the Home Guard and the military would have used was situated at The Bush, the name of a small-holding in Folly Lane, not the pub in Shimpling! The land and buildings were probably attached to Gate Farm at the end of Golden Lane and beginning of Folly Lane. The soldiers were billeted in the farm buildings close to the road, the searchlight was situated away from the road in a very small river valley to the east. During the war some incendiary bombs were dropped in a field close to Kelso Place.

B COMPANY 10TH BATTALION SUFFOLK HOME GUARD

This company extended from Cavendish to Lawshall. It was set up to patrol and look out for signs of the enemy. The members were mainly farm employees and it was to their credit that they turned out so willingly after a hard day's work.

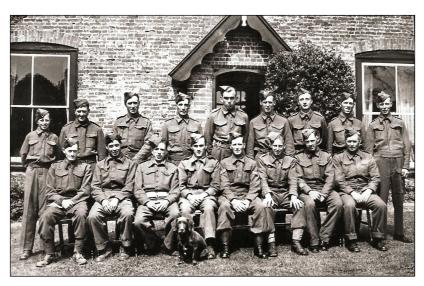
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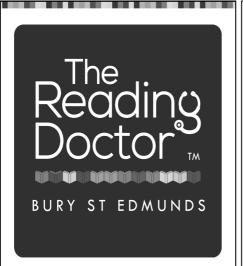
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The names here were from the first or second Company roll; there may have been earlier members not included here. The only photo of the Lawshall Home Guard that I have only includes thirteen men taken at Lawshall Hall in June 1945. It would be great to find a photo, which includes the men listed above, including my father.



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Tradition has it that when imprisoned, Valentine cared for his fellow prisoners and also his jailor's blind daughter. Legend has it that Valentine cured the girl's blindness and that his final act before being executed on the 14th of February in the year 270 was to write her a love message signed 'from your Valentine'.

As Christians we look to Jesus who quite clearly answers all our questions on love and life. He was innocent of any sin, but so full of love and compassion for us, that even when He was nailed to that cross of crucifixion, called out, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23 v 34) That is true love.

An anonymous quoter stated, "The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves."

And in Romans 5:8 the bible tells us that, "God commends His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." What should love and life mean to us? Jesus gave up His life for the love that He has for us, so that we could have eternal life. That is the true meaning of love and life.

We are an evangelical church and our service is from 11.00 to 12.00 every Sunday morning and we can provide transport if required. We also run a "Little Treasures" parent and toddler group on a Thursday morning.

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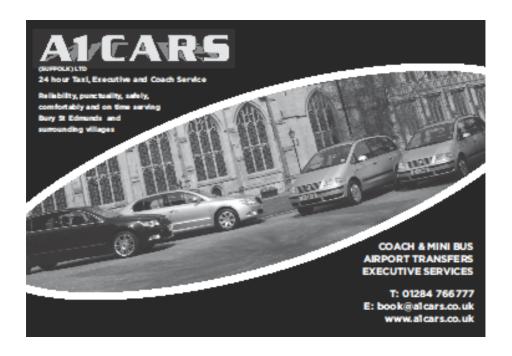
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