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To discuss anything about the website
please contact Jenna Kitchen on 01284 830022

The proceeds from this magazine will go towards the upkeep and improvement of Lawshall Village Hall, registered charity number 304911

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Groups regularly using the hall on a weekly or monthly basis... £12 per hour
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Michael Holt. email: Michael.Holt@babbergh.gov.uk

County Cllr: Richard Kemp 01787 378149 Richard.kemp@suffolk.gov.uk

Village Clubs and Organisations - held in the Village Hall

Lawshall Carpet Bowls: every 1st and 3rd Mon 2-4pm ; contact 07976 313 137

Lawshall Ladies : meetings once per month, days vary, 7pm for contact see p29

Table Tennis Wednesdays 7.30pm, Contact Julian on 07976 313 137

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

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All six postboxes are now collected at the same times Mon - Fri 9am; Sat 7am

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Route 10: Tuesdays, 8 April, 6 May, 3 June Melons Green, 12.50-1.05pm

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Apologies to all lottery members for the failure to update lottery winners in last month's copy of R&A. Winners from January were inadvertently copied over. Below are the winners for February (which were published correctly on the VH website), followed by the latest winners from the March draw.

Lawshall Village Hall Draw Results February 2025 Draw

1st Prize £50	I Copping	149
2nd Prize £20	R Riches	104
3rd Prize £10	M Jones	323
4th Prize £10	J Edgar	430
5th Prize £10	P Branch	21

March 2025 Draw

1st Prize £50	E Wright	292
2nd Prize £20	Mr Prout	59
3rd Prize £10	E Clarke	147
4th Prize £10	G Cooper	107
5th Prize £10	P Sparrow	53

If **you** would like to support your Village Hall lottery download an application form from the village hall website at

<http://lawshallvillagehall.co.uk/lottery-2/>

Or contact: **Leanne Hornby on 01284 830895**

Thank you to Ian Carrington who co-ordinates the collectors.

The easiest way for Lawshall residents to support their village hall is to participate in the monthly lottery. A ticket costs just £2 per draw and setting up payment using your banking app could not be easier. You just need to create a payment of £2 payable to:



Account: Lawshall Village Hall
Sort Code: 20-16-12
Account number: 43282163
Reference: Your name
Account type - business



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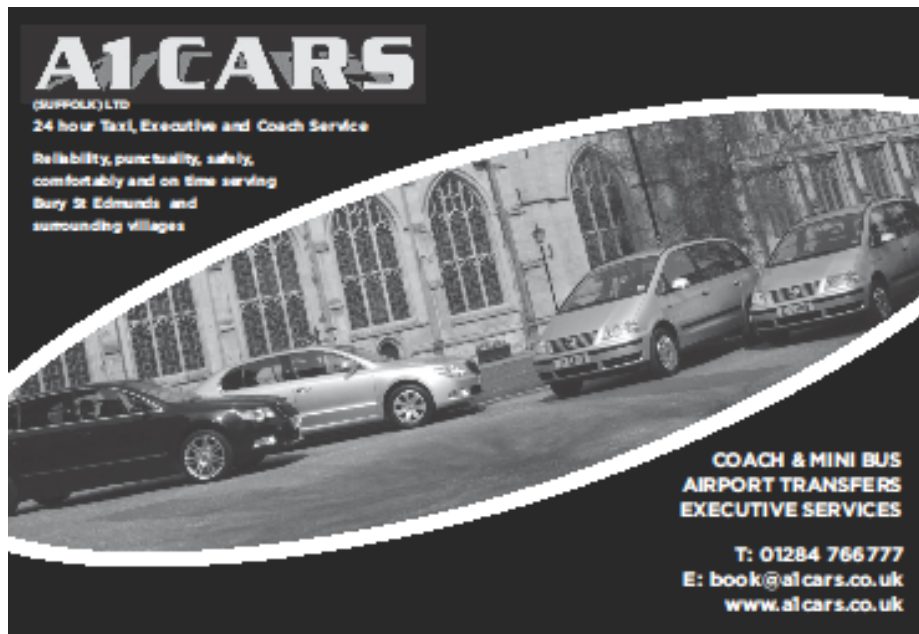
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What's On in Lawshall in April 2025	
Coming up...	
Tuesday 8th 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall p9
Monday 14th 7pm	Lawshall Ladies - Watercolour Demonstration in the Village Hall p19
Wednesday 16th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall p6
Friday 25th 2-4pm	Community Friday at the Village Hall p10
Sunday 27th 9.30-12.30	Lawshall Community Woodland working to protect the hazel stools which were coppiced last winter p25
* Please note there will be no Bingo in April	
Regular events...	
Monday 2pm	Carpet Bowls, April 7th and 28th in the Village Hall
Monday and Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall
Tuesday 10 - 12.15am	Pilates in the Village Hall p16
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan p21
Wednesday 5.40 - 6.30	Please note the Fish & Chip Van is taking a break - see p10 for details
Thursday 5-8pm - fortnightly	Mexican Food Van in the Village Hall Carpark 03/04, 17/04/ 01/05
Friday 3-4pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall
Dates for your diary...	
Friday 16th May	Bingo at the Village Hall
Wednesday 21st May	Community Café in the Village Hall
Friday 23rd May	Community Friday in the Village Hall
Sunday 25th May	Community Woodland



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Lawshall Evangelical Free Church

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Just a Thought....

It's during this month that we particularly remember the most important weekend of human history, which is the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ; planned from the very beginning when God created the earth (Revelation 13 verse 8). It has prompted someone to pen the following poem.

*Have you ever thought of what Easter really means,
of the awful cross and the resurrection scenes.*

*Jesus came from the peace of heaven to a sinful earth,
to fulfil God's promise by a virgin birth.*

*He came to die was His foremost thought,
so that into His Father's presence we could be brought.
He was beaten, He was scorned, and was spat upon too;
all that He endured was for me and for you.*

*As Jesus was nailed to that cross of wood,
if only we clearly understood,
that the pain and agony He did bear,
was by His love and through His pain-filled prayer.*

*As you open your Easter card or your chocolate egg,
please take thought of the true Easter, I beg.
Jesus died that we might live; only He could pay the price,
as the way back to God is through Jesus, who is that perfect sacrifice.*

*Jesus has done what we could not do,
and provides a way to God for me and for you.
So, as your thoughts are drawn to Easter today,
seek Jesus to be your Saviour; He's the Life, the Truth, and the Way.*

We invite you to our Sunday morning services which are from 11.00 to 12.00 to find out more about the Lord Jesus Christ and why He came to earth. We also run a "Little Treasures" parent and toddler group on a Thursday morning 10.00 to 12.00 during school term.

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Lawshall Community Woodlands

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This month sees spring on its way even if winds can be chilly and the weather unpredictable. The lengthening days and an element of warmth encourages wildlife to stir. Some birds will have already started to nest or are about to, amphibians are moving to ponds to breed and when the sun shines, insects are on wing, some looking for early sources of nectar.



New leaves begin to unfurl in the hedgerows and woodlands and some early flowering plants are in evidence providing a splash of colour. From now on nature really steps up her game for time is of the essence as by the end of June much of the activity of creating new life will be over.

The small pond has received an extensive 'make-over' and it will be interesting to watch the colonisation of this larger water body over the coming months. Hopefully great crested newts will return to use it as a breeding pond. These are protected by law which is why pond work must be undertaken during the winter months when they are hibernating on land. They have been absent from the pond for a number of years probably because it has dried out during recent summers.

At the next woodland management morning on the last Sunday of the month we will be looking to protect the hazel stools which were coppiced last winter. Do come along. Refreshments are always provided.

Adrian Walters



District Councillors for Chadacre Ward:

Stephen Plumb stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk and

Michael Holt Michael.Holt@babergh.gov.uk



Dcllr **Stephen Plumb** holds a Ward Surgery in **Glemsford** every 3rd Friday and everyone is welcome to attend with any queries or questions.



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Great British Spring Clean

Please come along and help out between 10.30 and 12.30 on Sunday the 6th of April to give Lawshall a spring clean. (We'll be meeting outside the Village Hall). See Facebook for further information (Lawshall Neighbourhood Group).

Useful Online Reporting Tools

Many issues can be reported online by residents at <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/report-online> including potholes, overgrown vegetation, littering and fly tipping. Floods can be reported at <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>. Local road closure information can be found at <https://suffolk.roadworks.org/>.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications are discussed in meetings, but the Parish Council can only submit their own comments. There is an 'Application search, track and comment' tool at www.babergh.gov.uk/planning which residents can use to find out more detail and make their own comments.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION DC/25/00103: Householder Application. Erection of rear-side single storey extension including roof lights and front porch. Fieldfare, Shimpling Road, Lawshall. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED DC/25/00002: Householder Application. Erection of single storey rear extension and front porch with open timber canopy. 1 Brands Lane, Lawshall, IP29 4SF.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS DC/25/00854:

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Wendy Harris – grandmacoe@yahoo.com

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- Friday 18th April, 9am: Walk with the cross, from the crossroads at Lambs Lane to the Church
- Sunday 27th April 6.30pm: Evening Communion at All Saints, Lawshall



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: Revd. Matthew Lawson 01787 310 845 or Jean Clements Churchwarden 01284 828 423. For more information on the services and other events being held by All Saints' Church in Lawshall, please check out:

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At the beginning of the month we celebrated World Wildlife Day, an annual day that highlights the importance of plants and wildlife. At Green Light Trust our staff and participants will often come across some weird and wonderful creatures and in recent weeks members have spotted a drinker moth, a common lizard and even a white pheasant!

What wildlife have you seen around the village lately?

The wonderful work with our participants continues, and recently we had a participant running a craft activity at The Willows residential home. The group made some stunning natural wreaths, perfect decorations in time for Spring.

We also caught up with one of our post-16 education participants who said:

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In your garden...

As Debbie takes a break from her regular column, here are some tips I have gleaned from April editions of gardening magazines I have gathered over years. I knew they would come in handy one day!

As the weather warms and our gardens spring into life it is time to get sowing, pruning and preparing for the growing season ahead.



- Prune hardy Fuchsia back to healthy buds. This will promote new growth for flowering later this summer and stop them getting woody.
- Ensure vibrant stem colour for next winter by pruning back Cornus and Salix hard now. Cut to just above the previous year's growth, or 5-10cm from the ground.
- Autumn-sown Sweet Peas can be planted out, but it is not too late to sow fresh seed. Pinch out shoot tips once they reach 7-10 cm to encourage them to branch out.
- Hardy container-grown trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants can be planted now while the soil is moist and warming up.

If like me, you are more interested in growing plants you can eat, now is the time to get seriously sowing. Many herbs and vegetables can successfully be grown in pots and containers, so don't let the lack of a 'plot' put you off. My personal top tip would be to always check whether plants are frost tolerant - frosts often occur until the middle of May, so always check, and if possible, bring any seedlings you are nurturing inside at night until the possibility of frost has passed. There are many gardeners offering advice online, my Youtube favourites include Benedict Vanheems, Charles Dowding and Steve Richards, but perhaps you have your own?

Happy Gardening! - Julia

Community Friday

Join us on the fourth Friday of each month for a friendly get-together



Next session - Friday 25th April 2pm-4pm

In Lawshall Village Hall

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For further details contact Wendy Harris grandmacoe@yahoo.co.uk

From the Archives April 2025

It is with great sadness on behalf of myself, and his children, that I write of the death of my brother Ray Debenham of Coopers Farm. Ray's funeral was held on the last day of February and there was a wonderful turn out of people at All Saints' Church. Ray was born at Coopers Farm on Melford Road in 1958 and farmed all his life on the same land that was farmed for the past 100 years, by our father Gerald and our grandfather Spencer. Ray attended both Lawshall and Shimpling schools and then continued his education at Clare and Sudbury. There was never any doubt that he would continue to farm the land when our father died in 1973, when Ray was just 14 years old. The engineering knowledge that his father Gerald had passed onto him and an apprenticeship at Barclay Motors served Ray well for the rest of his life. He had a passion for engineering and vintage machinery as well as Burrell Traction Engines. Ray was a true village man, his knowledge of the village was put to good use during the many years he was a member of the Parish Council. He also did work in the village, grass cutting, hedge work, snow clearing and often helping people when they first moved to the village. His sudden death was a shock to us all. Many of you will have seen him driving his replica Burrell Traction Engine round the village.



Building the first of three replica engines took a number of years as it took a long time to make the wooden patterns used to create the castings. These Traction engines are a testament to Ray's dedication, engineering skills and craftsmanship.

The replicas are of the engine on the next page, one that grandfather used on the farm and was kept at the engineering works at The Foundry on Bury Road, now the headquarters of Green Light Trust.



Bird Notes

Last month I wrote that we would expect our first chiffchaffs in the second week of March. However, some seem to have arrived earlier this year as we saw and heard one singing at Lackford lakes on the 3rd March, and the first one we saw in Lawshall was in Golden wood three days later. By the 9th March we could hear at least three in the wood. Let's hope it's a good year for migrant birds and we get some summer weather!



Chiffchaff

On that visit to Lackford lakes on 3rd March we could see all the duck and geese really well as the sun was shining brightly on a cold, crisp morning. There was nothing spectacular to see, but it was nice to note the plumage so clearly on the teal, wigeon, mallard and shoveler. Strangely for Lackford, we



Snipe

didn't see any snipe during our walk round - maybe that can be put down to old eyes not seeing as well as they used to. A pair of grey wagtails having a drink from a small pool made up for the missing snipe.

The reserve has had a lot of work done recently - a lot of reed has been cleared, the rejuvenating reeds will make good habitat for the small birds this year. Also, some of the small wood area has been cleared to let in more light to the ground and encourage growth of low level vegetation. The new paths also make walking round the reserve much easier.

Much of the work done at Lackford is reflected in the work done in our Golden wood by the team of volunteers who hold monthly work parties to achieve their goal of keeping the wood in a viable condition for us and the wildlife to use all year round. Please think about joining the work parties, or giving donations through the Friends of Golden wood scheme.

Cliff Cooper

Lawshall Ladies

Lawshall Ladies meet once a month to take part in a wide range of social activities.

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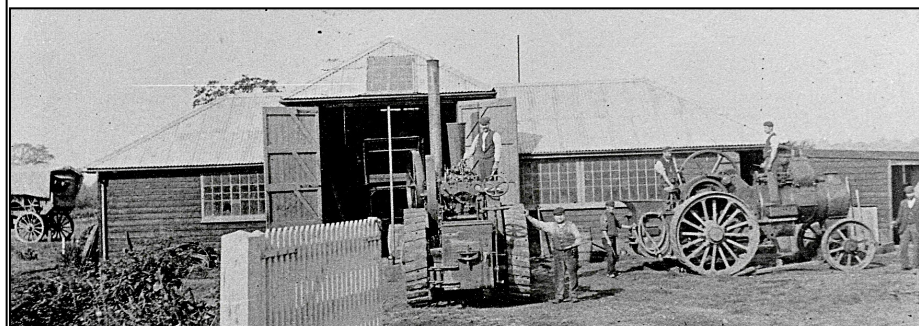
Gerald Debenham with the BUR-RELL 7HP SINGLE CYLINDER ENGINE 'Betty' CF 7108, at the back of Coopers Farm in 1931. Remarkably Betty has survived and is still in working order, she was built in 1926.



Garden Farm, Rectory Corner. Spencer Debenham with Ann Maria Debenham, his aunt, in about 1908. The lady on the left was a school teacher in Lawshall.

This photo is a good example of how properties change over the years.

In December 1919, Spencer Debenham bought two meadows, a house and the Foundry in Lawshall for £450. In 1925 he was described as an Agricultural and Motor Engineer, Coal Merchant and Ford Specialist.



If you enjoy looking at these old photos of the village and have any that you could share for the Archives, I would be very grateful.

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