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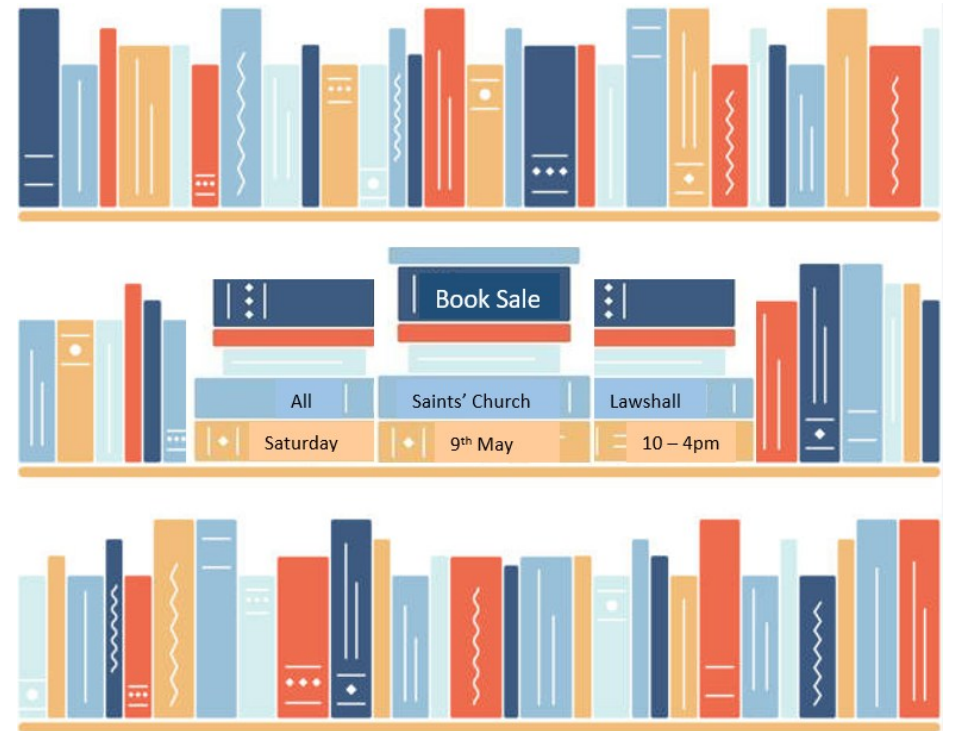
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Editorial

Hello and welcome to the May edition of Round and About Lawshall.
 No-one driving in or out of Lawshall and even as far afield as Sudbury and Bury St Edmunds can have failed to notice the impressive advertising campaign put in place by Jan and Simon Hughes in support of the Lawshall Book Sale on Saturday 9th May. With thousands of books priced at just 50p and traditional refreshments available, the sale promises to be a great attraction. Even if you have not read a book recently and tend to prefer a screen, why not give reading a book a try? I have been trying to improve my sleep quality by reading last thing at night and will be certainly be at the sale looking out for my favourite authors. If you would like to know more about the sale and how the proceeds will be used, please see pages 17 and 21.

I am delighted to have received articles for the magazine from such a variety of village groups again this month, ranging in age from the Little Saplings Preschool to the veterans football team. The usual articles on gardening, birding and woodland management are also here.

Congratulations to Cliff Cooper who won April's £50 prize. Perhaps we will read about what he spends it on in next month's bird notes? (see his May bird notes on p19). The lottery is an important source of income for the Village Hall, so if you haven't yet joined, please see p6 for information on how to sign up. Multiple tickets can also be purchased if you would like to increase your chance of winning!

With very best wishes,
Julia

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
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To hold a biblical perspective on life and reality is to affirm that there is more to life and reality than what meets the eye. In fact, the Bible tells us that what we don't see matters far more than what we do see. In 2 Corinthians 4 v 18 it states, "*For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are unseen are eternal*".

It's not that the present universe isn't important, it's just that we need to be reminded that all of the current physical creation will one day end; God will change it like a robe, (Psalm 102:25-28) and there will be, "*New heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells*". 2 Peter 3 v 13.

As others have rightly said, "We do not *have* a spirit; we *are* a spirit, who has a body." And because of our sin, the bodies we have will die, but we will continue forever in a new body; either in God's presence, if we have received His forgiving love that He has given us in the Lord Jesus Christ; or eternally separated from Him. 1 Timothy 2 v 5, "*There is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus*"

We invite you to our Sunday morning services to find out more about the truth of Jesus Christ and the reason He came to earth. Our service is from 11.00 to 12.00 every Sunday morning and we can pick up if required. We also run a "Little Treasures" Parent and Toddler group on a Thursday morning 10.00 to 12.00. Please refer to the "Little Treasures" diary page for further information on the website: www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk



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Coming up...

Wednesday 6th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Saturday 9th May	Book Sale at All Saints' Church	p22
Monday 11th May 7pm	APCCM in All Saints' Church	p25
Tuesday 12th 7pm	Annual Assembly of the Parish followed by Lawshall Parish Council meeting in the Village Hall	p9
Friday 15th 7pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	p8
Wednesday 20th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Friday 22nd 2pm	Community Friday in the Village Hall	
Sunday 31st 9.30am - 12.30pm	Lawshall Community Woodland meet at the Foundry	p31
Sunday 31st 4pm	Quiz at the Swan Inn	

Regular events...

Monday 2pm	Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall (11th and 18th in May)	
Monday and Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall	
Tuesday 10 - 12.15am	Pilates in the Village Hall	p14
Wednesday 4-6pm	Fish & Chip Van in the VH Car park	
Wednesday - fortnightly	Knit, Knot & Natter at the Swan	p25
Friday 3-4pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall	

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 3rd and 17th June	Community Café in the Village Hall
Friday 19th June	Bingo in the Village Hall
Saturday 18th July	Village Show

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COMMUNITY CAFÉ - On the first and third Wednesday of each month. Café's will be on Wednesday 6th and 20th in May.

BINGO Monthly on the third Friday of each month 7-9pm. Next session Friday 15th May. £8 entrance (cash only) to include one book of four games, cash prizes. 18+. Refreshments and snacks on sale and BYOB.

STRAWBERRY TEA - Saturday 4th July

TABLE TOP SALE - Saturday 26th September

HARVEST SUPPER - Saturday 3rd October together with All Saints' Church

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING - Saturday 28th November £20 including refreshments

TURNING ON THE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - details to follow



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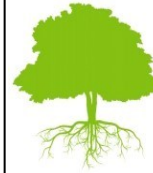
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Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children

No Mow May!

I wonder how many people can resist the temptation to continue mowing to achieve that somewhat elusive pure green sward? Well, those whose mowers I hear in November and February are unlikely to leave their lawn uncut for No



Mow May but each to their own. Of course, it is mere fashion. Medieval lawns were flowery meadows and how much better they must have looked than the sterile cropped sward that we 'appreciate' nowadays. Personally I prefer to see wildflowers which in turn attract a range of bees, hoverflies and butterflies. My spring wildflower garden meadow has been a stunning show of primroses, cowslips and bluebells and this month the wonderful grass-suppressing yellow rattle will be in bloom.

Meanwhile the two meadows in Golden Wood and the glade in Crooked Wood will come into flower through May and June with buttercups, ox-eye daisies yellow rattle and orchids. When in full bloom they are a sight to behold. Why not go along and enjoy them at their best? These are much more than just areas set aside for wildflowers as they are so important in supporting insects, small mammal and birds. Perhaps an obvious example is that swallows spend hours flying over the meadow in the older part of Golden Wood feeding on the insects that rise up.

The management morning will take place as usual on the last Sunday of the month from 9.30 am onwards. Meet in the car park at Green Light Trust HQ on the Bury road. Refreshments and chat provided.

Adrian Walters

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4th Prize £10	Mrs Hooper	182
5th Prize £10	Mrs Farrowes	422

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.

Community Café

Join us on **Wednesday 6th and 20th May**

10.30 – 12.30, Lawshall Village Hall

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Phoebe Lucas

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Residents are invited to come along to the Annual Assembly of the Parish on Tuesday the 12th of May at 7pm in the village hall. It's a great opportunity to find out about the activities and successes of local groups. At 7.30pm the Annual Meeting of Lawshall Parish Council will then take place

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Lawshall Little Saplings



During the month of May we will be thinking about people who help us. In particular we will be finding out all about the role of nurses and we are looking forward to exploring our role-play area, dressing up and caring for our friends.

It is World Baking Day on Sunday 17th May. We love preparing and cooking healthy snacks at Pre-School either to share with our friends or to take home and share with our families. Now where did we put the recipe books.....?

We are continuing to develop our gardening skills by learning how to plant seeds and then how to care for them. If anyone has any spare seeds or plants they would be willing to donate for our outside area, we would be very grateful to receive them.

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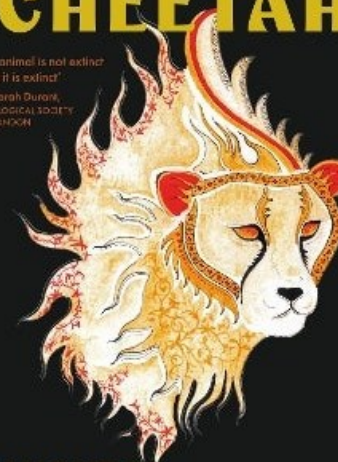
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(WITHDRAWN) APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DETERMINATION - DC/26/01440

Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for: 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. Agricultural building to provide storage for fodder and machinery. Location: Land Off Golden Lane, Lawshall, IP29 4PT.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE - DC/26/01394

Proposal: Application for Permission in Principle. Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Permission in Principle) (Amendment) Order 2017 - Residential Development - Erection of 1No. (minimum) and 2No. (maximum) Dwellings. Location: Land To The Northwest Of Elm House, Bury Road, Lawshall, IP29 4PJ. **Comments invited by 28th April 2026.**

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED - DC/25/05345

Proposal: Planning Application. Erection of an agricultural building. Location: Land To The North Of Corner Farm, Lawshall Road, Lawshall, IP30 0JP. Lawshall Parish Council have no objections to this application (by majority vote.)

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION – DC/25/04984

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Change of use from arable agricultural land to Birds of Prey displays, Experiences and Small Reptile Exhibits), including visitor parking, aviaries, reptile and reception buildings. Location: Land At Audley End, Melford Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. Lawshall Parish Council objected to this proposal due to lack of information on expected traffic levels and other issues relating to Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL17 and LWL21. Being considered by external planning committee (date to be confirmed.)

APPLICATION FOR OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/25/03831

Proposal: Application for Outline Planning Permission. (Access to be considered, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale to be dealt with under Reserved Matters Application). Erection of 5no self-build/custom build dwellings. Location: Land At Melford Road, Lawshall. Objections from Lawshall Parish Council. Does not comply with Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL1, LWL2, LWL3 or LWL13. Being considered by external planning committee (date to be confirmed.)

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The Hall is also home to a thriving hub of volunteers involved in maintenance of the hall and running the café. If you would like to find out more about getting involved, please email the Village Hall Committee on lvhevents1@gmail.com

Club News – Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers to represent Coldham Hall at this year's East Anglian Beer & Cider Festival, running from Wednesday 26th August to Monday 31st August.

If you can spare just four hours to help out, it would be hugely appreciated. The more volunteers we have, the larger the donation the club will receive. With the club continuing to grow, especially at youth level, every penny really does help.

If you'd like more information or are able to volunteer, please get in touch.

Stu Fowler

All Saints' Church

This month's services at All Saints, Lawshall:

Sunday 3rd May, 5.30am: Dawn Chorus walk at Alpheton Church

Sunday 3rd May, 4pm: Sing Lawshall: short informal service featuring the new Lawshall School Choir

Sunday 17th May 4pm, Pub Social at The Swan Inn, Lawshall

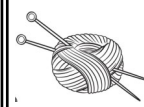
Sunday 31st May, 6.30pm: Evening Communion

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (including election of PCC members and church wardens) will take place on Monday May 11th at 7.30pm. All members of the church electoral roll are welcome to attend.

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 Wendy Harris 07900617833.

For more information on the services and other events being held by All Saints' Church in Lawshall, please check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AllSaintsLawshall or website: www.achurchnearyou.com/all-saints-lawshall



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APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE OF CONDITION(S) GRANTED - DC/26/00284

Proposal: Application under S73 for Removal or Variation of a Condition following grant of Planning Permission DC/19/04663 dated 21/02/2020 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) - Erection of 1no dwelling - To Vary Condition 2 (Approved Plans and Documents) to make revisions to garage dimensions, revisions to garage roof and revisions to main bungalow roof, as per submitted plans/documents. Location: Plot 1, Lambs Lane, Lawshall, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP29 4PE. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

CONSENT GIVEN TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREE(S) PROTECTED BY A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - DC/26/00828

Proposal: Application for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order BT173/T3- T1 Ash, T2 Ash - To fell to ground level because they are in poor health and declining. T1 is over the shared driveway and T2 is mostly dead already. Location: Land West Of Sydena, Lambs Lane, Lawshall, Suffolk. Objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

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Coldham Hall FC

Coldham Sundays

A couple of tricky fixtures as we approach the end of the season, with one final game still to come at home against Moreton Men.

It was 4th vs 5th as we welcomed SC Harling to New House Farm. In a closely fought contest, the sides shared the points in a 1–1 draw, with Callum Richardson once again finding the net.

Next up was a trip to Stowmarket United Wasps. The conditions made things difficult, with a strong wind cutting across the pitch, but Coldham battled well. Callum Richardson was on the scoresheet again as he continues his push to finish as the league's top scorer.

All eyes now turn to the final fixture of the season at home to Moreton Men.

Coldham Vets

A strong run of games has helped keep the legs moving, and confidence is building at just the right time.

We welcomed Bramford United to New House Farm in what turned out to be a goal-fest. Coldham ran out 13–3 winners in our biggest Vets victory to date. Stuart Fowler opened the scoring with a brace, Tim Warner also grabbed two, and Ed Beaton marked his Vets debut in style with five goals. Will Gough came off the bench to net four in a superb team performance.



Ian Copping against Bramford Utd

Next, we travelled to Boxford to face Kelvedon.

Conditions were far from ideal, with a difficult pitch and strong winds, but the team dug in well to secure all three points. Goals came from Gary Armstrong, Ashley Skeggs, Matty Dixon, and Justin Crissell.

Back at home, we faced Bramford United again. This time it proved a tougher test, but Coldham still came away with a comfortable 6–1 victory. Will Gough continued his fine form with another brace, matched by Justin Crissell. Matty Dixon converted from the penalty spot, while Aaron Tatum produced a goal-of-the-season contender with a stunning strike into the top corner.

With some tough fixtures ahead, confidence remains high as the Vets push towards the top of the table.

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With tender plants, protect them from late frosts, cover them up with fleece to protect them or, alternatively, make use of a greenhouse or cold frame to protect plants (remembering to ventilate during warmer days).

Water plants in the morning during early May so that the warmer daytime allows the water to reach the roots. If you water in the evening (before an overnight frost), the water may freeze and damage or kill off your plants!

It's a busy time, so don't worry if you cannot keep up with everything that needs doing. Prioritise which jobs to do first and which can be left. Do one job at a time, don't get distracted until it's finished, this is far more satisfying!

There are so many things to do, here's a selection:

Harden bedding plants before planting them outdoors (towards the end of the month) when there is no threat of frost.

Plant Dahlia tubers in borders at the beginning of the month.

Sow hardy annuals outdoors where they are to flower.

Plant out sweet peas.



Tie in new shoots of climbing plants.

Prune Choisya (after flowering has finished). Remove any frost damage.

Weed beds weekly, so weeds don't have time to establish and set seed.

Sow grass seed or lay turf by the end of this month, to create a new lawn or repair damaged patches

Things not to do:

Don't start spraying to control insect pests, let natural predators help you.

Whatever you have growing and doing in your garden, remember to take time to enjoy your garden, this is why we do this!

We are having a number of meetings in members' gardens. If you are interested in joining our group, please email (below) and we will include you in our emails.

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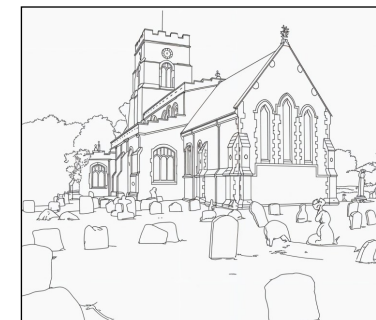
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Update on Repairs to the Tower at All Saints' Church, Lawshall

Many of you will be aware that, in the summer of 2024, a dislodged beam was discovered in the tower of All Saints' Church. As a precaution, the church was temporarily closed while urgent initial work was carried out. This first phase involved the erection of scaffolding and the installation of temporary supports to stabilise the beam and ensure the building was safe.



Thanks to this work, the church was able to reopen, and a full assessment of the repairs required has since been completed. The initial stabilisation and survey work cost in excess of £13,000.

The next phase, which will complete the necessary repairs to the tower, is estimated to cost a further £26,000. The church has been actively fundraising and, thanks to generous support, has already raised just under £13,000. Efforts are ongoing to secure the remaining funds through a combination of grants, donations, and locally-organised events.

It is worth noting that all costs associated with both the day-to-day running of the church and essential repairs such as these are met entirely at parish level. All Saints' does not receive financial support from the central Church of England. Any donations or offers of help with fundraising would be very warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated. We are very grateful for the continued support of the community and will keep you updated as work progresses.

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Before the break, the children enjoyed a range of Easter activities, including egg hunts and a special Easter assembly led by Rev'd Lawson. Our Reception class spent a lovely morning making beautiful Easter bonnets with their parents, before proudly showcasing their creations to the whole school with a parade on the playground.

After weeks of preparation and rehearsals, Year 3 and 4 wowed pupils, families and friends with three fantastic performances of their spring play, Eddie and the Penguins Save the World. The production linked perfectly with our school's current focus on sustainability and caring for the environment.

Our extra-curricular clubs have continued into the summer term, with a wide range of opportunities on offer, including art, pottery, choir, theatre, football, rounders and gym club.

The summer term is always our busiest, and we look forward to sharing more of what we get up to over the coming weeks.

If you have a little one and would like to find out whether All Saints' could be the right place for them, please get in touch to arrange a chat or tour with our headteacher, Mrs Lamb: 01284 828223.

Lawshall Book Sale



The first village book sale is to be held in All Saints' Church on Saturday 9th May 10am-4pm, to raise funds for its maintenance.

The idea for the sale was initially prompted by the major repairs needed to a beam below the tower (see scaffolding by the font); however, there will always be ongoing financial pressures on such a small parish church.

Moreover, it is hoped this will be another great event to bring our village and visiting locals together. People have been very generous donating books, thank you. Whether this becomes an annual event depends not only on its success, but on finding a permanent off-site damp-free storage solution.

Jan Hughes



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Bird Notes

Isn't it amazing how fast the seasons come around? One minute we're out looking for fieldfares and redwings in the cold and wet, then suddenly the summer migrants are arriving!

I saw my first swallow of the year in Lawshall on the ninth of April, and I know several people saw theirs in the village a few days earlier. Since then I have seen two common whitethroats pouring out their scratchy song to announce their presence along with the chiffchaffs and blackcaps. At the time of submitting these notes (16th April) I have yet to see a house Martin over the Glebe area, but I'm hopeful that they, and the swifts, won't be too long in arriving.

Quite exciting news has been the sighting of two black redstart females in the village - one in the same garden near the village hall that it visited last year, and one seen from Shimpling road. Although they were seen around the same time, I'm fairly confident that they were different birds as they are quite sedentary and unlikely to move over a mile and stop again if still on migration. Who knows, it could soon be a new breeding species for Lawshall?



Female Black Redstart

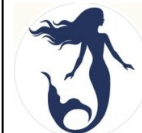
Early May is the time to be out looking and listening as birds can turn up anywhere, you could be the lucky person who finds a rare bird off its normal track. The whitethroats, lesser whitethroats, garden warblers and maybe even yellow wagtail will be around and singing. A nightingale was seen and heard this year as close to us as Long Melford - I have seen and heard one in Lawshall in the past.

Cliff Cooper

Lawshall Ladies

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