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Editorial

Hello and welcome to the June edition of Round and About Lawshall.
 Did you make it to the Lawshall Book Sale? I was on a very tight schedule
 that day, so walked up to the church for 10.20, but was amazed to be met by
 people carrying armfuls and bags of books. Apparently a queue had formed
 well before opening time. Congratulations to everyone involved in organising
 the day, but especially to Simon and Jan Hughes, whose advertising
 campaign clearly paid off, attracting many buyers from outside the village. I
 was sorry I could not stay long as the range of books on offer looked
 fascinating. I understand the event could become a regular fixture in the
 Lawshall calendar, but please hang onto any books you may wish to donate
 for the moment as storage is at a premium. If you would like to read more
 about the sale and find out how much was raised, please turn to p29.
 Many thanks to Stu Fowler for his final football report of the season (p31) and
 congratulation to the Vets team and all those involved in the upkeep of the
 pitches. It is particularly encouraging to hear all that is being done to develop
 the younger teams. The village is fortunate to have volunteers who give up
 their time to such an important cause.
 Congratulations to N Whatley who won May's £50 prize. 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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Just a Thought....

Gregory Peck, a popular American actor from the 1940's to the 1970's, once said, "Faith gives you an inner strength and a sense of balance and perspective in life."

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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What's On in Lawshall June 2026

Coming up...

Wednesday 3rd 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Tuesday 9th 7.30pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall	p9
Wednesday 17th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Friday 19th 7pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	p8
Saturday 20th 2.30pm	Lawshall Ladies Strawberry Tea	
Friday 26th 2pm	Community Friday in the Village Hall - Guest performance by Bob Whiting	p8
Sunday 28th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Lawshall Community Woodland meet at the Foundry	p39

Regular events...

Monday 2pm	Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall (15th and 29th in June)	
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...

Saturday 4th July	Strawberry Cream Tea in the Village Hall
Wednesday 1st and 15th July	Community Café in the Village Hall
Friday 17th July	Bingo in the Village Hall
Saturday 18th July	Village Show

LAWSHALL VILLAGE HALL

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS...

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 19th June. £8 entrance (cash or debit card) to include one book of four games, cash prizes. 18+. Refreshments and snacks on sale and BYOB.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA - Saturday 4th July 2PM-5PM, see p13

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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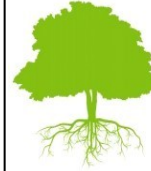
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Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children



As spring gives way to early summer our hedgerows are greatly enhanced by the pretty pink blooms of the dog rose and on that account alone, I look forward to this month. The poet Rupert Brooke described it as "an English unofficial rose" which clearly grew in his Old Vicarage garden at Grantchester.

Field Rose

Although there are fourteen species of wild rose, *Rosa canina*, or dog rose, is by far the most frequent in our parish. Its Latin name is just that, the name given to it by the Romans, although the ancient Greeks thought that the roots could cure rabies caught from mad dogs. Of course, this rose has had royal connections since Tudor times.

Near the maze on the bank of the perimeter ditch in Golden Wood there is a lovely and extensive example of the much less common field rose which blooms at the same time and at this time of year the field rose stands out with its soft satin-white blooms. At the centre of the flowers, yellow styles carrying the stigma form a distinctive column which the dog rose does not have. The shape reminds me of a radio telescope!

Although named the field rose it is actually more common in woodlands so it is appropriate that it should grow in Golden Wood. In the autumn, the fruits develop into the characteristic red hips, although the field rose hips are more rounded than the dog rose which are flask shaped. Both are packed with vitamin C and as a child I was given rose hip syrup during the winter. From my point of view the hips were very useful because they contained furry seeds which could be stuffed down the back of friends' necks. We called it 'itching powder', and it certainly was very irritating!

As usual we will be working in the wood on the last Sunday of the month when plenty of delicious homemade treats will be available.

Adrian Walters

Adam Kemp

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4th Prize £10	A Walters	318
5th Prize £10	D Morgan	26

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.

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All proceeds to Lawshall Village Hall

Green Light Trust



May is always a lively time in nature. Birds are nesting, hedgerows are bursting into fresh green growth, and pollinators are busy among the blossoms. At Green Light Trust, our teams and volunteers were out in Castan and Frithy Woods carrying out seasonal bird surveys as part of our ongoing conservation work.

These surveys help us understand how wildlife is responding to habitat restoration. So far, we've recorded a range of species including Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Stock Dove, Goldcrest and Coal Tit. Surveying will continue through the spring and summer, and we'll also expand our monitoring later in the year to include butterflies and plants, building a fuller picture of biodiversity in the woods

Holly Harrington

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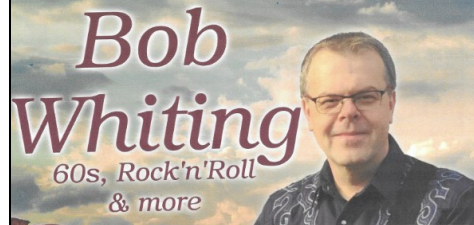


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Lawshall Community Woodlands - Forest For Our Children

Coldham Hall Football Club

Lawshall Village Hall Management Committee

All Saints Church

It was fantastic to hear about their activities and successes.

CHANGES TO LAWSHALL PARISH COUNCIL

We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mark Anson for their dedication and leadership during their time as Chair of the parish council. Catherine Baynton was elected interim Chair. Council also welcomed Valerie Monk, who was co-opted as a councillor.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

These are discussed in meetings, but the Parish Council can only submit their own responses. Residents can find out more detail and use 'Application search, track and comment' at

www.babergh.gov.uk/planning.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01818

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Conversion and extension of cartlodge to form 1no. self-build dwelling. Location: The Limes, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Comments invited until 29th May 2026.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01710

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Erection of 1No. Self-build Dwelling. Location: Land East Of Oriel, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Comments invited by 15th May 2026. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council.

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01476

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Erection of 1no. self-build single storey dwelling and ancillary outbuilding. Location: Land To The West Of, Bury Road, Lawshall, Suffolk. No objections from Lawshall Parish Council (by majority vote).

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Lawshall Little Saplings



We had such fun learning about the role of nurses last month and this month we will be continuing to learn about people who work in the NHS and care for us, including doctors and dentists. As part of this focus we will also be learning how to care for our teeth.

We will be celebrating Father's Day in June and we will be making something special for the male role models in our lives to say thank you for everything that they do for us. Maybe we can practise our baking skills again.....

Our seeds are developing into plants and we love the responsibility of watering them and measuring how tall they have grown. We can't wait until they grow big enough for us to pick and use as part of our snack-time. We also enjoy taking the fruit and vegetable scraps out to our compost bin so that we can make our own compost for the future.

We currently have spaces for 2-4 year olds and we would love to welcome more little explorers into our safe, nurturing environment. If you are looking for a Pre-School where your child can play, thrive and grow, please arrange to come and visit us.

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Lawshall Ladies

Members of the Lawshall Ladies' group were treated to a thoroughly enjoyable evening recently, when local artist **Vernon Lever** joined them to share both his talents and his stories. He proved to be an engaging and entertaining speaker, delighting the audience with a collection of amusing anecdotes drawn from his experiences. His relaxed and humorous style quickly put everyone at ease, creating a warm and friendly atmosphere.


The highlight of the evening was a live watercolour painting demonstration, during which Vernon skilfully brought a scene in Long Melford to life. His confident technique and clear explanations offered a fascinating insight into the creative process, leaving many inspired by what can be achieved with brush, paper, and a little imagination.

The evening was enjoyed by all and was a wonderful reminder of the rich artistic talent within our local community.


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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. Lawshall Parish Council objects to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL1 and LWL2.

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.)

REFUSAL OF 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.



Lawshall Carpet Bowls Club will be holding a few taster/introduction evenings, probably on a Thursday. We would like to invite anyone of any age or ability to come along and have a fun evening with a nice group of villagers. Our First date is provisionally set for Thurs 25th June.

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home of popular Carpet Bowls and Table Tennis clubs as well as a regular Community Café, Bingo, Lawshall Ladies' events and a pilates class. Contact details for these activities are to be found on pages 19 and 35.

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

Coldham U6, U7 & U8

Jamie Crisell has been taking the training for our U6 group, who will be playing U7 next season. New changes mean they will be playing 3v3 format. To accommodate this we have had to purchase extra sets of goals and footballs, a huge thank you to Lawshall Parish council who secured a grant for us to buy a new set of goals last year. There was some money left over which was used to purchase the new smaller set, some nets and balls. A huge thank you to all who have helped with this it really is greatly appreciated. Stuart and Ian have continued taking sessions with the U7 & U8, lots of football being played, friendly matches in preparation for the upcoming season in which they will be playing in the league. Two friendlies have resulted in two wins for the teams. The U7, U8 and U9's all took part in the Soham Town Rangers tournament, fantastic results from all 3 teams we look forward to a few more tournaments throughout the summer.

Stu Fowler

All Saints' Church



This month's services at All Saints, Lawshall:

- Sunday 7th June, 4pm: Sing Lawshall: short informal service featuring the Lawshall School Choir
- Sunday 28th June, 6.30pm: Evening Communion

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.

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Stanningfield Village Hall – Wednesdays

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Coldham Hall FC

Coldham Hall Football Club are delighted to announce that we have been awarded Grounds Team of the Year – Non NLS (Regional Feeder League).

This recognition reflects the significant time, effort, and dedication shown by our grounds team throughout the season. Despite various challenges, their commitment has ensured high-quality playing surfaces for both our senior and youth teams.

We are extremely fortunate to have such well-maintained pitches, which continue to support football across all age groups within the club.

Coldham Hall (Sun)

What a beautiful morning it was up at New House Farm for our last game of the season against Moreton Men; sun shining everyone in good spirits and a 5-0 win.

There are a lot of positives to take from the season finishing on 26 points, and our very own Callum Richardson with two goals to secure top spot as the leagues top scorer with 24 goals in 20 games, Ryan Hart who just early on in the season has been a great addition also adding to his tally, and Chris Drewery still putting them away showing the youngsters how it's done. We head into the summer and into the new season with a lot of optimism.

Coldham Hall Vets

After a tough run of fixtures and with the legs a bit weary the vets gained a solid 4-1 victory with goals from Robert Hudson-Hill, Justin Crisell and Aaron Tatum.

Next up, an away trip over to Bramford where we secured promotion with a solid 5-0 win, with goals from Ed Beeton, Will Gough, Graeme Cross and unfortunately for Bramford, two own goals. This left us level on equal points with AFC Chelmondiston in the league whom our only two defeats were to. With a lot riding on our game with them, we ran out 10-0 winners, a hat trick from Stuart Fowler, Justin Crissell and Danny Parker with a brace, Ed Beeton, and Ian Pinnock with his first goal for the vets with a well placed header. The final game of the season was against Ipswich Park, whom we started our season against. A tough game but a 1-0 win sealed the title with a goal from Will Gough. A perfect end to the season.

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Justin Crissell - Coldham Vets
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Coldham Hall Veterans - Champions 25/26



The Suffolk Mermaid Mobile Fish and Chip Van visits the
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6.00pm.

Lawshall Garden Club

Although there is always work to do in a garden, June is a time to sit back, relax and take time to listen to the birdsong and taking in the sights and scents, especially roses!

Last summer I tried to give my patio a different feel. I installed some very tender, slightly tropical plants in pots, such as a banana plant, a large indoor Yucca and an Umbrella plant (which are too large to keep indoors). These plants do not tolerate too low a temperature, and have to be put away under cover during colder nights, but it's always worth trying something new! Well, it was a mixed success (some plants did not survive the winter even though they were well protected) but, undeterred, I will try again this year and see what happens!

Some of the things to do

- Clip hedges and topiaries.
- Feed containers with a liquid feed every week or two.
- Feed border plants and roses once during the month, to give them a mid-summer boost.
- Stake tall border plants.
- Prune early flowering spring and summer shrubs, removing a portion of older wood each year.
- Lilac can have the faded flowers removed.
- Spirea can be thinned to promote a better shaped shrub.



Things not to do

- As always, try not to waste water and time in watering the lawn in dry spells, it's better to save your water for plants and vegetables.
- Try not to use sprays to control insect pests, try and let nature's predators help you.

Whatever needs doing in your gardens, take time to enjoy it!

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.

Happy Gardening! **Debbie Parker**

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Lawshall Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our first village book sale, and to the volunteer team who made it happen. It was particularly gratifying to see so many people coming into our village and having a greater appreciation for our community and church. We estimate we sold over 2,500 books and raised £1,820 of which £300 was from refreshments. While funds for the church was the aim, it was also very rewarding to create a popular village social event.

To anticipate the question from many; we are hopeful of repeating next year. However, with book storage and sorting being difficult and time consuming, please collect but retain books for us until we advise.



Simon and Jan Hughes

Fundraising continues for repair of the church tower. If you would be interested in supporting this much needed work, you can donate via Parish Giving using the QR code.



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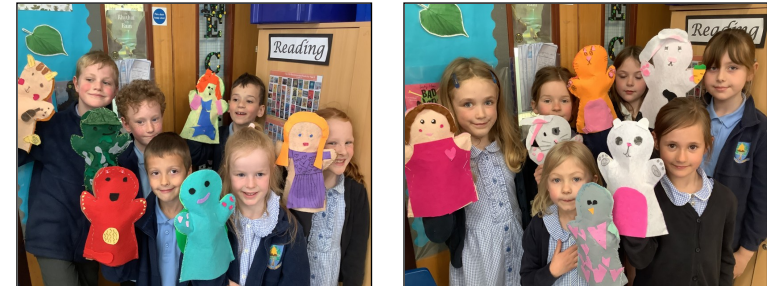


ALL SAINTS' CEVCP SCHOOL

Inspire Challenge Succeed

With the summer term in full swing, the children have been busy taking part in a wide range of activities. Here is just a taste of what they've been up to:

Year 2 have been practising their sewing skills, designing and creating some delightful felt puppets. They also enjoyed a Victorian Day, dressing up as Victorian children and experiencing what life was like in a Victorian classroom.



Year 3 recently took part in their 'Seed to Tree' morning. We were delighted to welcome Hana, who spoke about her previous visit to Papua New Guinea and its connection to the Golden and Crooked Woods. She captivated the children with fascinating stories and intriguing artefacts from her travels.

Our Year 5 pupils have been out and about in the village completing their Bikeability cycling course. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and developed valuable road-safety skills, learning how to ride confidently and responsibly on the road. They also spent a day at Lopham and Redgrave Fen carrying out a river study. The children located the source of the River Waveney, followed its course, and measured its width, depth, and speed at various points.

Year 6 have now completed their SATs (statutory assessments). At the time of writing, they are away on their residential trip in at Thorpe Woodlands near Thetford, and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

Please note- the school's sports day is on Friday 3rd July and the summer fair is on Friday 10th July at the village hall. There will be more cars than usual around the school/village hall on these dates.

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.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES ~ JUNE 2026

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in May. I made the comment that I wished all the village had been there to hear the really interesting presentations from five of the organizations in the village.

I was really impressed with the information from Ben & Steve about the Coldham Hall Football Club. They have an excellent website and a Facebook page.

They are one of the longest-standing members of the Bury & District Sunday League and the club was founded before the 2nd WW.

I have a few photos of the club in the Archives and this is an early one from the 1960s. I would like to know the exact date.



Back row: Derek Clements, Alf Twinn, Derek Mapston, Billy Richards, Bob Tylie, Alick Mapston

Front row: Alan Cracknell, Jim Tylie, Jim Byam, Morty Hudgell, Derek Hatley

Some of the team got together in 1993 for a Reunion:



Back Row: Jim Tylie, Bob Tylie, Lenny Lebbon, Derek Clements, David Evans, George Lebbon, Roy Clarke, Trevor Hatley

Front Row: Morty Hudgell, Alan Cracknell, Derek Hatley, Vic Clarke

Let me know if any of the names are incorrect and the spelling is not right! Apologies if so.

If you have any more photos to share for the archive please let me know. Elizabeth Clarke at elizlawshall@btinternet.com or at home at Freors, The Street 07813430985



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Bird Notes

On the last day of April I opened up the entrance to my swift box, anticipating the arrival of the swifts for the summer and hoping that maybe this year the nest box might be used. I keep the entrance closed during the early spring in order to prevent the house sparrows moving in. They have ample opportunities under the roof tiles.

No swifts appeared during the first week of May, but eventually not one but three swifts arrived over the Glebe. Since then a fourth bird has joined them, though they have yet to show any interest in my des res. Four birds is not sufficient to maintain a sustainable population and I fear for the future of Lawshall's swifts.

The house martins too are only here on the Glebe in very small numbers - I can only see two nest sites, whereas there used to be about ten.

A friend called on me to say she had found a dead adult starling near her house with no obvious injury (maybe flown into a window pane or simply died of exhaustion). Close by were two fledglings huddled together; they were clearly only just fledged as she was able to gather them up and take them indoors in a covered box. Left outside, they would have struggled in the overnight cold and been easy prey for the cats of the night.

These two fledglings were fed on mealworms, and very generously allowed to practise their flight around the house as they got stronger. After a couple of days she was confident to release them back to the garden, and they have hopefully joined the large party of starlings, young and adult, that comes for a mealworms breakfast every day at our house.



Cliff Cooper

Lawshall Ladies

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St Nicholas Hospice Care needs to raise around £9.5 million each year to continue providing free care. With only a small proportion of this funded through statutory sources, support from the community is vital. Donations made during Wills Weeks and gifts left in wills play a crucial role in ensuring hospice care remains available both now and for future generations.

Leaving a gift in a Will, no matter how small, can make a lasting difference. It can help ensure that people facing dying, death and grief are supported with dignity, compassion and expert care.

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- 42. A cress person in an eggshell
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- 44. A lego Model (Not from a kit)
- 45. A Pasta Necklace
- 46. A Fruit / Vegetable Model
- 47. A Decorated Pebble or Stone
- 48. A Craft from Recycled Items (Junk Model)
- 49. A Garden on a Plate - The award for this class is the Victoria Plate

For Present Pupils of Lawshall School

- 50. A chosen piece of Artwork - for the Derek Last Shield

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- 51. A chosen piece of artwork - for the Lawshall Pre School Challenge Cup.

Entry Form Details

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Classes Entered

Village Show

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Prize Giving 4 PM

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4. 1 Orchid
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6. 1 Fuschia
7. 1 Cactus or succulent display
8. 6 Pansies
9. 3 Chrysanthemum Blooms in vase
10. 1 Vase of mixed Blue flowers

Vegetables & Fruit

11. 4 Onions (Tops On)
12. 4 Tomatoes
13. 4 Beetroot(Tops On)
14. 4 Potatoes (Any Variety)
15. 5 Carrots
16. 1 Marrow
17. 5 Runner Bean
18. 2 Lettuces (Any Variety)
19. 4 Eggs (Of One Colour)
20. An entry of any Seasonal Fruit
21. 2 Courgettes
22. A bulb of garlic
23. 5 Pods of Broad Beans
24. 2 Cabbages

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Home Produce

25. 1 Quiche (Any Flavour)
26. 1 Tray Bake (Any Flavour)
27. A Cake made with a Vegetable
28. A Round of Shortbread
29. A jar of 2026 Jam
30. 1 Jar 2026 Marmalade
31. 1 Jar Honey

32. For **MEN ONLY** - 3 egg Victoria Sponge

Hobbie Class

33. A Needlecraft Item
34. A Coloured Photograph "You've Been Framed"
35. A recycled/upcycled craft
36. An Item of Handmade Jewellery

Floral Art

37. A Miniature 10cm Arrangement
38. A Wildflower Posy in a Bovril or Marmite Jar
39. An arrangement in a Saucepan with Handle

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