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## July 26

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### **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

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 For the date of our next meeting email editorofranda@gmail.com

**Editorial**  
 Hello and welcome to the July edition of Round and About Lawshall.  
 I hope you will agree that this month's R&A reflects the wonderful range of all  
 that is going on in our village this month, with sporting, cultural, horticultural  
 agricultural and culinary events all to be found referenced in the following  
 pages. Please see p5 for a comprehensive list and links to further details.  
 July is lining up to be a busy month, with the Village Hall Strawberry Cream  
 Tea on Saturday 4th and two weeks later the Village Show in All Saints'  
 Church. These are in addition to the two regular Community Café mornings  
 and Bingo on Friday 17th.  
 It is always good to recognise the achievements of Lawshall residents, so  
 congratulations to Stu Fowler for winning the Suffolk FA New Volunteer of  
 the Year Award. I am sure there are many families in the village who  
 appreciate all that Stu does for the Coldham Hall Football Club and I always  
 enjoy reading his match reports.  
 Congratulations too to Wendy Mitchell 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....

Clare Boothe Luce, American writer, politician, and diplomat once said,  
*"There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown  
 hopeless about them."*

Hope is such a powerful thing. Without hope, people dry up and die, but with hope, people flourish, even in the worst of circumstances. No matter how bleak our circumstances look, God can turn them around in an instant and give beauty for ashes. King David knew this to be true; and used that truth to conquer the stifling feelings of depression and despair. When you look at your own problems, are you struggling today? And if you look at the problems of the world, you might well ask, "Who isn't?"

In the Bible, God is called, "The God of hope" (Romans 15v13), but whilst - in the words of an old hymn - *"With Christ in the boat we can smile at the storm"* - He especially came to deal with the cause of all our problems, which is our rebellion against Him, and give us hope for beyond this life. While we have all rejected Him and gone our own way, God so loved us that He gave us Jesus, and when He died on the cross, God was laying on Him our sin and its consequences (Isaiah 53 v 6). In raising Jesus from the dead God showed that our sin and its consequences had been dealt with, so now through Him is preached to us the forgiveness of sins (Acts 13 v 38). Anyone who is drawn to God through the love he has shown us in Christ, and trusts in Him, receives forgiveness and the hope (i.e. confident expectation) of eternal life (Titus 1 v 2). Without Him we are without hope and without God forever (Ephesians 2 v 12). The choice is ours.

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](http://www.lawshallfreechurch.org.uk)



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**What's On in Lawshall July 2026**

**Coming up...**

Wednesday 1st 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Tuesday 7th 7-9.30pm	Free talk in the Village Hall by Ric Edelman about his book Cheetah	p25
Saturday 4th 2-5pm	Strawberry Cream Tea in the Village Hall	p13
Tuesday 14th 7.30pm	Parish Council in the Village Hall	p9
Wednesday 15th 10.30am - 12.30pm	Community Café in the Village Hall	p8
Friday 17th 7pm	Bingo in the Village Hall	p8
Saturday 18th 2pm	Lawshall Village Show in All Saints' Church	p29
Friday 24th 2pm	Community Friday in the Village Hall	
Sunday 26th 9.30am - 12.30pm	Lawshall Community Woodland meet at the Foundry	p35
Tuesday 28th 7pm	Lawshall Ladies - Speaker: Make do and mend	p33

**Regular events...**

Monday 2pm	Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall (13th at 2pm and 27th at 10.00am in July)	
Monday 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	
Friday 3-4pm	Fresh Fish Van - John Skelly visits Lawshall	

**Dates for your diary...**

Wednesday 5th and 19th August	Community Café in the Village Hall	
Saturday 29th August 10am -4pm	Threshing Day at Cooper's Farm	
Sunday 30th August 10am-4pm	Farming Fun Day at Cooper's Farm in aid of BHF	

# 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 1st and 15th in July**.

**BINGO Monthly on the third Friday of each month 7-9pm. Next session Friday 17th July.** £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**, see p26

**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 - Saturday 5th December**



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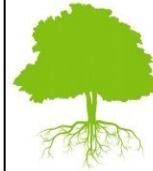
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## Lawshall Community Woodlands Forest for Our Children

High summer means lots of wildflowers which in turn attract and feed a huge variety of insects which in their turn support many larger insects as well as insectivorous birds and small animals.

The Golden Wood wildflower meadows are at their floristic best through June and July before the flowers fade and seeds set ahead of hay-time. Taking a hay crop prevents an accumulation of nutrients which encourage rank species to out-compete the more unusual plants.

The rarest plant in Golden Wood is the annual crested cow-wheat. Although most certainly not to be generally encouraged, I put my hand up to its introduction through a few seeds collected from one of my designated roadside nature reserves where it is super-abundant. The plant is semi-parasitic which is a bonus in reducing nutrient build-up and it has rather small yellow flowers supported by showy finely-toothed pink to rose coloured floral bracts, making it very distinctive. The plant had a very restricted national distribution, and West Suffolk is a stronghold for it, although it hangs-on rather precariously at some of its known sites.



The seeds ripen in the late summer, and being relatively heavy, they fall below the plant. They are shaped just like ants' eggs and are collected by them. In this way they provide a useful service in disbursing them around the sites where the species grows.

The management morning takes place on the 28th and it is always pleasant to be in the woodlands at this time of year.

**Adrian Walters**

# Adam Kemp

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2nd Prize £20	Mr & Mrs Davis	269
3rd Prize £10	R Riches	106
4th Prize £10	L Kent	297
5th Prize £10	G Noble-Jamieson	160

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 the **Wednesday 1st and 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.30 – 12.30, Lawshall Village Hall**

Delicious cakes, fresh coffee, good company!

Choose Refills (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday only):  
refill your empty bottles with eco-friendly toiletries and cleaning products plus 'dry goods' - nuts, seeds, fruits, cereals, teas, herbs.



 As an additional service to café patrons, we now collect small recyclable items such as batteries, printer cartridges and light bulbs.

All proceeds to Lawshall Village Hall

## Are you new to the village or recently retired?

If so, you may like to know more about all that is going on at Lawshall Village Hall. In addition to being available for private hire, the hall is the



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](mailto:lvhevents1@gmail.com)



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**DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEED KIT DONATION**

Council would like to say an enormous THANK YOU for the donation of a defibrillator and bleed kit to be sited on the outside of the village hall. This will mean that there will be emergency equipment at both ends of the village. The defibrillator at The Swan is registered on <https://www.thecircuit.uk/> (the national defibrillator network) and this equipment will be too. Some training in how to use the equipment in an emergency has kindly been offered on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Please contact Councillor Melvin Coe if you are interested in attending this as places are limited. His details can be found in 'Useful Village Contacts and Information' inside the magazine cover.

**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](http://www.babergh.gov.uk/planning).

**APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01818**

Proposal: Full Planning Application - Conversion and extension of cart lodge to form 1no. self-build dwelling. Location: The Limes, Hibbs Green, Lawshall, IP29 4QG. Lawshall Parish Council objects to this application as the proposal does not comply with Neighbourhood Plan Policies LWL1 - spatial strategy, LWL3 - housing mix and LWL4 - dwelling extensions.

**APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION - DC/26/01710**

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

**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). Awaiting decision.

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During this month, as part of our Health and Fitness week, we will be learning about healthy eating and which foods are good and bad for us. We look forward to trying new things that we haven't eaten before, and using our own food from our vegetable garden to make healthy snacks. We will also be having fun outside exercising our bodies and taking part in lots of different games.

In July we will also be holding our annual festival. We love performing on our stage with our microphones and guitars, sharing lots of stories and art and craft activities, and having snack by our 'campfire'. We will be inviting our families to Pre-School to share in the fun, and to attend our graduation ceremony for those of us who go up to 'big school' in September.

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This month's services at All Saints' Lawshall:

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- July 26th 6.30pm Communion Service

July 18th Lawshall Village Show 2-4pm ( see p29 for details. Schedule in June R&A)

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](http://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsLawshall) or website: [www.achurchnearyou.com/all-saints-lawshall](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/all-saints-lawshall)



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**REFUSAL OF 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 (AMENDED AND RESUBMITTED)**

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. Further comments invited by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Could you spare a few hours during the last week of August to volunteer at the Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival to raise funds for Coldham Hall Football Club?

Last year the club received £600 from the event, with the final donation depending on how many volunteers sign up and represent Coldham Hall Football Club. As the club continues to expand, we are becoming increasingly reliant on fundraising support.

If you would like more information, please contact Stu or Ian: [stufowler84@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stufowler84@yahoo.co.uk) or [iancopping18@gmail.com](mailto:iancopping18@gmail.com) and we can send you the sign-up link

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## Coldham Hall FC

As the club starts preparing for the new season, the senior sides are taking a well-deserved break, but the youth teams are still hard at it!

May saw our second year attending the fantastic Soham Town Rangers Tournament, which has quickly become a firm favourite for the club. The U7s and U8s picked up some fantastic wins, while the U9s also made a very good account of themselves against strong opposition. Next up for the U7s and U8s is the Thetford Bulldogs Tournament at the end of the month, which is another fantastic event.

The U6s also had their first taste of the new 3v3 format with a trip to Elmswell for a friendly fixture. It gave the players their first experience of playing against opposition teams and they all did brilliantly considering it was their very first games. The following week we hosted Elmswell at Coldham Hall, which proved to be another great experience for both players and coaches alike.

Well done to Jamie Crissell and Chris Toole, who have both been working incredibly hard with the U6s. We would also like to thank Lawshall Village Hall for its support of the club and our U6s ahead of the upcoming season.

We are currently looking for volunteers who may be able to spare a few hours at the Bury St Edmunds Beer Festival. Last year the club received £600 from the event, with the final donation depending on how many volunteers sign up and represent Coldham Hall Football Club. As the club continues to expand, we are becoming increasingly reliant on fundraising support.

If you would like more information, please contact myself or Ian and we can send you the sign-up link. Tickets for the event are also now on sale. Contact: [stufowler84@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stufowler84@yahoo.co.uk) or [iancopping18@gmail.com](mailto:iancopping18@gmail.com).

### Suffolk FA Award

It's never easy writing about yourself! I recently received the news that I had won the Suffolk FA New Volunteer of the Year Award, which came as a real shock. After more than 30 years involved in football, I have finally won something!

The award is gratefully received, but it is also a reflection on the club as a whole. There are a lot of people who put a huge amount of time and effort into Coldham Hall Football Club as we continue to grow, and this recognition belongs to everyone involved.

**Stu Fowler**

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Jamie Crissell with the U6 team at Elmswell

## Lawshall Garden Club

June was a trying month, with little rain, leaving the soil (clay) almost impossible to dig! I am an enthusiastic amateur gardener, but my garden has become a little overgrown, perhaps due to my age and lack of energy, but I continue to try to bring it back to some semblance of the garden I planned and want. Gardening a little at a time, with rest breaks in between, I hope to accomplish at least some of what I set out to do. Armed with a list of monthly jobs, and things I would like to achieve over the next few months, it's time to put in the effort required.

### Things to do

- Feed, water and deadhead summer bedding regularly, in pots, borders and hanging baskets.
- Feed and deadhead roses to keep them flowering strongly.
- Cut back early summer perennials, such as hardy geraniums and delphiniums, after flowering for a second flush.
- Trim lavender after flowering to keep plants compact and bushy.
- Keep mowing lawns regularly, but raise the cutting height to leave the grass longer during dry weather.



### As Always - Things not to do

- Don't waste water, and time, in watering the lawn in dry spells, it will eventually green up, once we get some rain.
- Where possible 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 them**, because this is why we do it!

Meeting with likeminded people at the Lawshall Garden Club meetings, is really enjoyable, swapping ideas and helping each other, where we can, as well as organising visits etc. to other gardens or nurseries.

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 (Treasurer)

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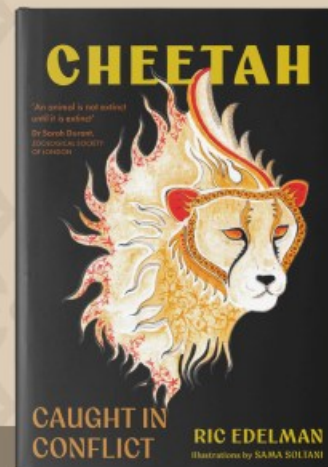
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Year 4 also took part in an Ancient Egyptian enrichment day. The children arrived dressed as ancient Egyptians and spent the day immersed in themed activities, including cooking flatbread and preparing salads, excavating artefacts from 'tombs', translating hieroglyphs, and making jewellery.

Meanwhile, 'intense' training is underway for our annual Sports Day. Eggs, spoons, skipping ropes and sacks have all been dusted off, and tactics are being honed ahead of the big event on Friday 3rd July. Please be aware that there will be increased traffic and parking along The Street on this day, as well as outside the village hall on Friday 10th July for our Summer Fair.

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.

Members of Lawshall Carpet Bowls Club were saddened to hear of the death of both Tessa Konrath and David Jacks last month.

David was a popular member of the club who played until only recently. He could be relied upon to bring a smile to every game and was also a regular supporter of the Community Café.

Tessa had not played for a while, but was on fine form when she joined us for our last Christmas lunch. She was known for her straight talking and sense of humour and was always entertaining company.

Both will be much missed.



## FROM THE ARCHIVES ~ JUNE 2026

For those of you who have lived in the village all your lives, as I have, and for those who have been here since the 1970s, you will remember the shop and the Petrol Station at Windsor Corner where the former King William pub was situated. Earlier in the year I heard from Rosemary Ripley who lived with her parents at Windsor House from 1956 to the 1970s. Her father, Geoffrey Ripley, who some of you will remember, was involved in the leather industry and while he was in the village he made a beautiful leather-bound Visitors Book for the Village Hall. We are currently trying to track it down, if anyone can help?

George Ripley was a founding member of the Community Centre, as it was then called and was a Parish and Rural District Councillor. He also decided to open the shop and the Petrol pump, which can be seen in the aerial photo below. The petrol station was closed in 1972. In March 1971 it was recorded that Little David 3 Star Petrol was selling at 34p a gallon. The shop had closed in 1961, it was not profitable as there was Days Shop at Rectory Corner and the Post Office and shop in The Street. I can remember going to the shop in the 1950s on Saturday afternoons for a packet of Smith's Crisps, which usually had soggy salt wrapped in paper inside!

Rosemary recalls that her father was shocked to find that many of the council houses on Swanfield and Lambs Lane did not have water piped to the houses in 1967. In 1969



Mr. Ripley produced The Grapevine, a magazine that was delivered to all the parishioners. In June 1970 he wrote that there was a plan to revive the Coldham Football Club. Greene King were putting in a new toilet facility at The Harrow pub so the Bury Free Press would no longer be able to refer to it as 'The Pail Closet Pub'!



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1960s - This photo shows young Derek Hatley outside Windsor House

Sorry that I got one of the names wrong for the football Reunion in the June magazine.

*FRONT ROW* Should have read Alan Cracknell, **DEREK MAPSTON** (not Derek Hatley) then Derek Hatley and Vic Clark.

Thank you to the reader who let me know .

If you have any more photos to share for the archive please let me know.

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