



# Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

***FEBRUARY 2019    Issue 100***

---



Diary of Events p2

Groups & Societies p4,5,10-14

St Peter's p7, 11

Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> edition of Parish Newsletter p 8-9


Parish Council p3

Performing Arts p6

Who's Who p15

Back Page Images p16

## DIARY OF EVENTS FEBRUARY /MARCH 2019

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
<b>February</b>				
Weekly	Sun	Church Services: venue, time and type of service varies	Varies	See Church notice board
Weekly	Wed	Morning Prayer	8.30am – 8.50am	UVH: Jean 813742
Weekly	Wed	Morning Coffee, all welcome	8.50am	UVH: Jean 813742
1 Feb	Fri	Little Bugs Club	10.30 – 12 noon	Countryside Centre, Greatfen.org.uk
2 Feb	Sat	Meet & Munch	1pm	UVH: Jan 814393
4 Feb	Mon	Parish Council Meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
7 Feb	Thurs	UPA: Megson	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
12 Feb	Tues	Ramsey U3A: The History of Jewellery	2pm	R. Comm. Centre
17 Feb	Sun	Winter Cricket Training starts		
18 Feb	Mon	Garden Club: Photography at Kew	7.30pm	R. Comm. Centre: Ian 710702
19 Feb	Tues	Library Van	9.35am 10.05am	Upwood, Cross Keys Gt Raveley, Spindlewood Lodge
19 Feb	Tues	Pancake Coffee Morning 	10.30 – 12noon	UVH: Anne-Marie 812195
25 Feb	Mon	Home to Home: June Darmody, Ugandan Charity Work	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline 814114
<b>March</b>				
4 Mar	Mon	Parish Council Meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447
8 Mar	Fri	Little Bugs Club	10.30 – 12 noon	Countryside Centre Greatfen.org.uk
9 Mar	Sat	Children's Nearly New Table Top Sale	10 – 12noon	Upwood Primary Academy: 813510
12 Mar	Tues	Ramsey U3A:	2pm	R. Comm. Centre
13 Mar	Wed	History Group: AGM	7.30pm	UVH: Andrew 812447
18 Mar	Mon	Garden club: Begonias	7.30pm	R. Comm. Centre: Ian 710702
19 Mar	Tues	Library Van	9.35- 10.05am	Upwood & Gt Raveley,
25 Mar	Mon	Home to Home: Tom Milner Exercise	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline 814114
28 Mar	Thurs	UPA: Miranda Sykes	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
30 Mar	Sat	Rural Museum opens for 2019 season	2 – 5pm	Rural Museum: Ian 710702
30 Mar	Sat	Choral Society: Vivaldi's Gloria		St Thom. a Beck: June 813562
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>				
15 Apr	Mon	Garden Club: Pruning	7.30pm	R. Comm. Centre: Ian 710702
29 Apr	Mon	Home to Home: Bunny Drive	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline 814114
9 May	Thurs	UPA: Fara	7.45pm	UVH: Doug 07709 930398
23 June	Sun	Village Open Gardens	All Day	Josie 710702

**Deadline for the April 2019 Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Parish Council met in Upwood Village Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Casual Vacancy** – 2 vacancies for parish councillors have arisen. Please see village website [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org) or contact the Parish Clerk [parishclerk@upwood.org](mailto:parishclerk@upwood.org)

**County & District Council Reports:** The county and district councillors were asked for clarification on the allocation of funds from 'Ramsey Windfarm Community Benefit Fund'. One bid submitted by a community group in Upwood and the Raveleys was unsuccessful. The chairman asked Councillor Rogers to investigate how funds appear to have been allocated in 2018 and to ensure that funds are allocated in accordance with the rules in future.

**Matters Arising** – The Cross Keys Pub: The pub is currently closed. The chairman met with the owner last month and has agreed to delay the re-registration of the pub as an 'asset of community value' in order to enable the pub owner to pursue the sale or re-tenanting routes currently under consideration.

**Finance** - Accounts for the past month were approved.

**Traffic, Highways & Road Safety** - Parish Speed Indicator Device (SID). The parish council has taken receipt of the speed indicator device and Councillor Slater has resolved several issues regarding missing parts and software compatibility. The SID is now in use. The device will be moved between eleven locations within the parish. The application to the Local Highways Initiative (LHI) for traffic calming in Great Raveley was submitted last month. LHI decision will be known shortly.

**Parish Maintenance** – After taking up references a new parish maintenance contractor was selected and has been awarded the contract for the next 3 years.

**Councillor Portfolio Reports** - Councillor Perkins expressed concerns over the increasing number and size of potholes in the local area. Councillor Slater confirmed that a pothole is defined by the county council as being deeper than 40mm and wider than 75mm. The clerk reminded members that potholes and other highway faults may be reported online at: <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk>

The chairman reported that several residents have expressed dissatisfaction with their "high speed" broadband service via the parish Facebook page. The main issue appears to relate to the Open Reach migration between two cabinets. The chairman confirmed that he would be happy to collate a collective response from residents to Cambridgeshire County Council and to the ombudsman. Residents wishing to contribute to this may post a response on the parish Facebook post or contact the chairman directly at [robinhowe@blackfyne.com](mailto:robinhowe@blackfyne.com).

The next meetings will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Detailed information pertaining to the above meeting and all business of the Parish Council may be found at [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org).

**Helen Nel – Parish Councillor & Vice Chair**

## UPWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS



### Environment Workshops

In January Key Stage 1 were visited by Anglian Water. They found out about how our rubbish is impacting upon the seas and oceans. Key Stage 2 were visited by Jon Crisp, from the waste management team at Amey. He ran four workshops with the individual classes, recycling plastic bottles and turning them into bird feeders. The children found out a great deal about how we can reduce and reuse our plastic waste.

**Bikeability:** Coming up in March, some of our older pupils, will participate in the Bikeability safer cycling scheme. You may see our Year 5 and 6 children cycling around the village soon, putting a bit of practice in!

**Lindsey Clarke**

**Children's Nearly New Table Top Sale:** Upwood Primary Academy PTA is holding a table top sale on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

To book a table please contact the school on **813510**. The cost is £5 per table in advance or £10 on the day.

Doors open at 10am - midday. Stall holders can set up from 9am.

Come along, support us and pick up a bargain!



The ladies of Home to Home enjoyed a lovely 'bring and share' festive buffet on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the village hall. With drinks supplied by the committee and Christmas music playing in the background, members enjoyed 'pass the parcel' complete with forfeits and Christmas jokes as well as plenty of chat and laughs.

By the time you are reading this we will have had our January meeting which is always our AGM and the election of a new committee which was then followed by a topical quiz. Membership fees for the coming year are usually paid during this meeting.

This is what the members will be experiencing for the next few months:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – June Darmody will be telling us about St Thomas a Becket's Ugandan charity work

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Tom Milner will be introducing the members to seated exercise

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – A Bunny Drive (a Beetle drive with an Easter twist)

A warm welcome awaits members and visitors alike, so why not come along on the last Monday of the month and make some new friends or contact me on 814114 to find out more about this unique ladies' club.

**Pauline McLeod – Chairman**

## RAMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY



We started the Christmas Season early this year with our Christmas Concert 'On Christmas Night' on 1<sup>st</sup> December. It was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Our next Concert Vivaldi's 'Gloria', with orchestral accompaniment, will be conducted by our Director Tansy Castledine on 30<sup>th</sup> March in St Thomas a Becket Church.

'Ramsey Choral Society is a lively and forward-looking community choir. Our programme of concerts offers an exciting and varied selection of music to appeal to all and we frequently perform with local instrumental groups and choirs. Now is a good time for new members to join us. Rehearsals take place in Ramsey Junior School on Thursdays from 7.30 - 9.30pm. Just turn up and give it a go!

More information on [www.ramseychoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.ramseychoralsociety.org.uk)

**Patricia Sutton**

## UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

**A New Year and a new start!** Happy New Year to you all! Have you made a resolution to develop green fingers and learn new skills this year? Perhaps you've decided to shed the Christmas pounds for good or, like me, try to follow the trendy 'Veganuary' for the month! Anyway, no doubt you have decided to become more-healthy and fitter ready for the warmer months of Spring.



In the Community Allotments, there are currently several plots of varying sizes to rent which are reasonably priced too. With the warm sun on your back, fresh air and exercise just think of the joy you will feel as new life begins and your carefully cultivated seedlings develop. If you are interested in renting one of the plots, please contact: **Secretary, Liz Carter, 813008**

Wandering around the allotments this afternoon the weather was comparatively mild but still nipped my un-gloved hands. I observed that several of the vacant plots have been covered with sheeting to prevent weed growth. Many of the occupied plots have been treated to a good covering of surface organic manure and other soil improvers have been added to increase bulk and texture, in preparation for planting.

Sadly, my chard (which I rather neglected) has provided a tasty treat for hungry bunnies; a reminder that everything needs to be covered and protected from birds and animals during the following year! There are some hardy leeks and what appear to be tiny onions growing too. Rhubarb has also started to sprout, but I daresay within a couple of weeks, all growth will come to a halt as the weather forecast predicts a change to much colder conditions for a while. Brrrr! Roll on Spring!

**Lesley Owen**

## UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS



Upwood Village Hall Performing Arts Events  
New Year 2019 Programme  
Box Office: 07709 930398 /  
pndmcleod@btinternet.com



### Megson

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019      7.45pm**  
**£15.00**

Three times nominated in the **BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards** and double winners of the Spiral Earth Awards, Megson draw heavily on their Teesside heritage to create a truly unique brand of folk music. The husband & wife duo, Debs & Stu Hanna, bring an infectious mix of heavenly vocals, lush harmonies, driving rhythmic guitars and a northern sense of humour.



### Miranda Sykes (solo)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019      7.45pm**  
**£12.50**

Miranda Sykes, the acclaimed singer and bassist with 'Show of Hands' is returning to her roots. After a career spanning over 20 years, during which time she has played with many of the top musicians and singers within the folk world, she will be touring as she started out: one woman, one bass, one guitar and one heavenly voice.



### FARA

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019      7.45pm      £14.00**

Fara brings together four leading musicians at the forefront of today's Scottish folk scene – Jennifer Austin, Kristan Harvey, Jeana Leslie and Catriona Price's three fiddles and a piano – to produce a fiery sound rooted strongly in their upbringing among the music of Orkney.



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018



**Hedgehog Tree**

**Woolly Winter Wonderland**

### **Peace**

St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival provided a retreat from the wind and the rain. 16 trees adorned the church - standing amongst stalls selling seasonal gifts and decorations. Once again, the trees showcased parishioners' talent and creativity. Christmas music was performed by Upwood Handbell Ringers.

The trees encompassed everything from traditional to modern. Some were poignant and thoughtful, some were quirky, and all displayed a huge amount of work by groups and individuals. Highlights included the nativity scene made using lolly sticks by the children of Upwood School; Jean's tree had beautiful beaded elves; "Silent Night" by Martyn and Gill; lolly stick "Rudolph's" by Busy Bee Nursery plus hand-made decorations, sparkly cupcakes, literary stars, paper candles and happy snowmen.

It took a long time to determine the "winning" trees. Eventually I chose "Woolly Winter Wonderland" by Small to Tall, the poppy covered "Peace" by the Art Group and "Hedgehog Tree" by Jean Nobel – a tree decorated with knitted, baked and carved hedgehogs with a festive hedgehog house complete with hedgehog at the foot of the tree.

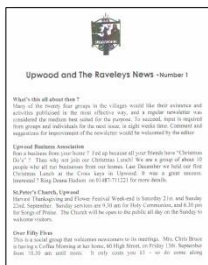
Thanks as always to Anne-Marie for organising the ninth annual Christmas Tree Festival and thanks to her team of "elves" who provided such wonderful refreshments. Thanks also to all who participated and visited. This has become a much-anticipated social event in our parish calendar.

**Carol Bilverstone, Tree Festival Judge**

*Apologies from editorial team: Only certain pages can have colour print so justice has perhaps not been done to the trees. All were fantastic.*

## CELEBRATING 100 EDITIONS OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

by Doug McLeod, Chairman of Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter Committee



The parish newsletter began its life in September 2002. Although there was a committee of five of us to start with - Frances Ashfield, Geoff Carrington, Deana Hudson, David Paine and myself – it was David who produced and edited the bi-monthly editions almost entirely on his own for the first 10 years before he hung up his pen in 2012. In the early days he would collect all the contributions, produce the proof copy, run off the 550 copies on the Risograph at the Ailwyn School Community Offices, and



then fold and collate them before taking them round to the volunteer distributors.

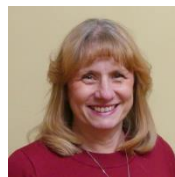


Judith, Pauline & Lesley

Since 2012 we have operated with a committee of 8 members which includes a team of 3 editors who edit issues in rotation. Paul Charman, who was an important part of that team for 6 years, decided to stand down last year and his place was taken by Great Raveley resident, Lesley Gee, who has joined the established team of

Judith Harvey and, my better half, Pauline McLeod.

There is a stalwart team of volunteers, co-ordinated by Pam Dowdell (pictured right), who ensure that the newsletter is delivered free of charge to every home in the parish. In fact, there are people from 24 different households involved in one or more aspect of its production and distribution – a real community effort.



Paul & Fran Charman (pictured left) are committee members who undertake the unenviable task of proofreading each edition, often at the eleventh hour, before it is sent to the printers.

Geoff Carrington (pictured right), one the original group which set up the newsletter, acts as treasurer ensuring that the finances are kept in





good order as well as providing us with useful long-term projections in order to keep the publication financially viable.

In 2012 the newsletter was “relaunched” with a new logo, designed by Esther Rowley, a common



format and the inclusion of black & white photographs. More recently we have managed to add 4 pages of colour printing to each edition along with printing on glossy paper which has given the publication a more appealing and professional appearance. The newsletter logo has also been adopted by the parish council as well as used as an identifying motif on both the parish Facebook and Website pages. Current editions, plus an archive of back copies, can be viewed on the parish website, [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org), with digital copies being sent to people on request.



Nowadays the editions are printed by the excellent local company, Micromac Printers in Ramsey, who always produce the copies of the newsletter on time and with minimal fuss. Many thanks Mac and Tony.

Throughout its existence the newsletter has relied entirely on donations in order to continue publishing. It has undertaken its own fundraising through events such as the village treasure hunt but has been grateful for the generosity of donations from organisations including Upwood Village Fete Committee, Upwood Open Gardens and Village Hall Quiz Nights. Our current financial support comes largely through an annual grant from Upwood & The Raveleys Parish Council as well as from Upwood residents who deliver the Ramsey & Warboys Informer and donate their “earnings” to newsletter funds each month. We were also successful in gaining a grant from The Windfarm Trust in 2015 which allowed us to introduce 4 colour pages into the newsletter.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the numerous contributors to the newsletter who, over the years, have helped to provide information of local community interest and make this a publication of which the parish can be justifiably proud.

If you would like to become involved in the newsletter or you have ideas for its future development please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be delighted to hear from you. Please use any of the contact details on page 15 of this newsletter to get in touch.



*Doug*  
*Newsletter Committee Chairman*

## UPWOOD OPEN GARDENS 2019 - SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE



### WE NEED TO START PLANNING - NOW!

If you have any ideas on improving this event, or are interested in either opening your garden, having a garage sale, making a scarecrow, having a display or stall in the village hall, running a raffle or helping in any other way please contact: [josphinegaunt@gmail.com](mailto:josphinegaunt@gmail.com), **710702** **Josie Gaunt**

## UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

**DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH. New date - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** This change is to accommodate work to refurbish the Village Hall floor.

At our November meeting Andrew Tatham captured our attention with his talk about stage 2 of his ongoing and fascinating work connecting descent lines from the soldiers in a WW1 photograph. Stage 1 culminated in an exhibition in Northern France and the production of a stimulating sensory video montage. Almost 200 descendants of those in the photo attended the exhibition in France as part of the cessation of WW1 remembrance.

**Mervyn Harvey**

## UPWOOD ART GROUP



Meetings of the Art Group, founded by the late Frances Ashfield, commenced on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January. The next dates fixed are February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

We meet on the first and third Saturday of each month (unless it falls on a Public Holiday) and are always pleased to welcome new members to come and have a go. We offer the first three sessions free of charge.

**Gill Shelford**

## RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



The regular meetings are held in the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30 on the third Monday. Subscription is £10 per year or £2 per meeting. Each year we organise a visit to one of the Royal Horticultural Society gardens plus additional visits to more local gardens.

The first meeting of the year was a talk by Joe Sharman on Herbaceous Perennials. Joe is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker and gave us a great start to the year.

The programme for the next three months is:

- 18<sup>th</sup> February – Robin Bletsoe – Photography at Kew
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – David Staines – Begonias
- 15<sup>th</sup> April – Nigel Start – Pruning

For further information please contact Ian Gaunt **710702**, [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

## ST PETER'S CHURCH

Last Month was a very busy one for St Peters. After the very successful Fenharmonic Concert in November, the Ramsey and Bury Brass Band came and gave an excellent concert by candlelight on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Although the St. Peters concert was well attended, unfortunately, there was also a concert in the Village Hall so a number of people who would have enjoyed both concerts were disappointed. However, we hope that the band will return later this year. The annual Christmas Tree Festival was held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. This was the 9<sup>th</sup> year that this festival has taken place and, as usual was well supported. We look forward to celebrating the festival's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. (See also P7). As usual there were a number of stalls with highly unusual wares which provided rich pickings for those of us who were still searching for those elusive presents for people who deserve that 'special something'!

After the Christmas Tree Festival a great deal of hard work was done to move the Trees to the sides of the Church so that they looked beautiful not just for the morning service but for the Service of Lessons and Carols on the Sunday Evening. The 'theme' for the service was 'The Benefice'. The readers represented the three Churches of the Benefice and the unsung heroes and heroines who work so hard to ensure that we are able to enjoy worship in these beautiful surroundings.

The Rev. Fred Kilner presided over a well-attended Midnight Communion service which brought the 2018 services to an end as although the Church was open on Christmas Day there was no service. The last service of 2018 was a Benefice Service held at St Thomas a Becket.



We look forward to 2019 and our Wednesday Morning Prayer and breakfast club has already started. There will be a Pancake Coffee Morning on Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> it's a little early this year because of Half Term so to enable families with school children to be included in the activities.

**Jo Paxton**

## RAMSEY U3A

Ramsey and district U3A have two diverse general meetings planned for February and March this year. In February Jason Middleton returns to talk about The History of Jewellery. This is a return visit after he spoke about pearls and showed the most beautiful examples to eager eyed ladies in the audience. In March we will have a talk about Guide Dogs for the Blind which all doggie lovers are looking forward to. If you would like to join us for either of these events please come to the Ramsey Community Centre in Stocking Fen Road on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm. A small entrance fee is charged to cover refreshments. You can also visit [www.ramseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.ramseyu3a.org.uk) for more information.

**Enid Hubbard, Publicity Officer**

## RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM



The museum is closed to the public until March 30<sup>th</sup>. From then until the end of October we are open on Thursdays (9.00 to 5.00) and on Saturday, Sunday afternoons and Bank Holiday afternoons (2.00 to 5.00). There is an enormous amount to see so, even if you have visited before, it is well worth another visit. The tea room is available whenever the museum is open

and will make your visit complete. We can open at other times for group visits.

During the closed season there is a great deal of work to do to get ready for the opening. There is cleaning of the various areas and reorganising of the displays. To carry out this work and to run the museum during the summer we need more volunteers. We can utilise any skills. We need volunteers for manning the museum when it is open at the weekends. There are also a number of specific roles that we need to fill:

- A museum manager –mainly a communications role
- A team to maintain and manage the marquees that we use for various events
- A volunteer to assist with running events
- A volunteer to manage the marketing of the museum

Why not come along and join the friendly group of volunteers.

At the moment we are reorganising the archives that are available for public research. As part of this project we are trying to gain information about the use and occupancy of the shops in Ramsey High Street and Great Whyte. If you have any memories please contact us.

We will be holding an event in cooperation with the 40's camp on 19 May. This will be called the Ramsey Fen Fair and will have amusements, games, food outlets and craft traders. There will be music and dancing at the camp on the previous evening.

If you would like further information about any of the events or volunteering please contact Ian Gaunt **710702**; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

**Ian Gaunt**

## MEET & MUNCH

Meet and Munch lunches continue on the first Saturday of the month for February and March. We are a welcoming group so please get in touch if you would like to become a member or come as a volunteer.

Contact **Jan Howe 814393**

**Jan Howe**



## UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB



Junior Winter Training Starts at Ramsey Sports Centre on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Under 10 (Year 5 and below) will be 2 to 3pm and Age 11 and above (Year 6 and above) from 3 to 4 pm. This will run fortnightly for five sessions in total (not including Mothering Sunday). Cost will be £3 an hour or £12 for all five.

For more info please contact Neil on [npe.tuffin@gmail.com](mailto:npe.tuffin@gmail.com) or 07968771138

**Neil Tuffin**

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY

**Regular users recommend a visit!**



The mobile library calls at Upwood, outside the Cross Keys car park, and Great Raveley, at Spindlewood Lodge, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The van stops in Upwood from 9.35-10.00am and in Gt Raveley from 10.05 – 10.15am

The library has a stock of somewhere between 1000 – 2000 books ranging from children's books to non-fiction and



covering a wide variety of genre. Crime and family are apparently the most popular genres. There are hardback books, paperback books, large print book and cassettes. Help is available if you need it. The bonus on a cold January day was that the library van was lovely and warm.

Books can be borrowed from the library and returned to any main Cambridgeshire library or, of course, vice versa.

Pauline, the driver is there to help, would love to see you and welcomes a bit of village gossip.

**Access:** There is a small lift for anyone who can't manage steps or has a small wheel chair and room inside to move around.



## EVENTS

### Pancake Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Upwood Village Hall**

**10.30-12.00**



**Bring & Buy   Raffle**  
**Children Activities**

**Cake stall...**

Profits to St Peter's Church

## Great Fen

### Little Bugs Club

**A fantastic club aimed at introducing little ones to  
nature and the great outdoors**

Each session has its own wildlife theme, packed full of activities, music,  
walks, games for U5s.

**DATE:** First Friday of the Month  
**TIME:** 10.30 - 12noon  
**VENUE:** The Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre  
Ramsey Heights PE26 2RS  
**FEE:** £3 per child, adults free. Booking required

**For more information see [www.greatfen.org.uk](http://www.greatfen.org.uk)  
or email [info@greatfen.org.uk](mailto:info@greatfen.org.uk)**

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

Organisation	Contact	Telephone
Art Group	Gill Shelford	812009
Book Lovers Group	Julia Evans	711388
Community Bus Co-ordinator	Dave Blandford	711330
Community Navigators	Beatrice Brown	01480 423065
County Councillor	Michael Tew	Tew180@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
Cross Keys Golf Society	Howard Smith	813384
District Councillor (Chair of Parish Council)	Robin Howe	814393
HACT: Community Bus		01480 411114
History Group	Andrew Bilverstone	812447
High Street Hedgehogs	Jean Noble	814356
Home to Home	Josie Gaunt	710702
Meet and Munch	Jan Howe	814393
Nene Valley Gliding Club	Peter Valentine	8541653
Parish Clerk	Carol Bilverstone	812447
Ramsey Bridge Club	Paddy Slater	812006
Ramsey Camera Club	Trevor Brown	711541
Ramsey Choral Society	June Green	813562
Ramsey & District Garden Club	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Rural Museum	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jonny Wicks	07724 152382
Small to Tall (Upwood School Clubs)	Angie Dean	802086
St Peter's Church Matters	Jean Place	813742
St Peter's Handbells	Anne-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	Jack Holloway	711551
U3A	Enid Hubbard	tandehubbard@tiscali.co.uk
Upwood Community Orchard	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood Quilters	Heather Wakefield	814432
Upwood & Raveley Community Allotments	Liz Carter	813008
Upwood and Raveley Community Archive	Judith Harvey	710219
Upwood Academy PTA	Holly Piaggese	holly321@live.co.uk
UVH Performing Arts Events / [act] Shows	Doug McLeod	07709 930398
Village Hall Hire	Bob Child	815475
W.E.A	Liz Carter	813008

The editors are diligent but regret that they cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies or omissions

Editorial Team: Lesley Gee 815816; Judith Harvey 710219; Pauline McLeod 814114:

### NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS

**upwoodnl@hotmail.co.uk**

**Deadline for the April 2019 issue is 15th March 2019**

**The Newsletter can also be viewed and downloaded online: [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2018: FAIRMEAD PARK & FARM CLOSE  
photos courtesy of Esther Rowley

