









Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

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GREAT RAVELEY NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS RETIRE



John & Joyce Taylor have delivered the newsletter to all the houses in Great Raveley since its inception in 2004 and they have decided that it is time to let someone younger take over the job. The newsletter committee would like to thank John and Joyce for all their wonderful service to their community and wish them a long and happy 'retirement'. Kym Bannister has kindly agreed to take over the Great Raveley deliveries.

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Mon	Gt Fen Mindfulness Walk		Great Fen: 815524	
	Garden Club: Rethinking your garden, Andrew Sankey	7.30pm	R. Community Centre: Ian 710702	
Wed	Creepy, Crawly Half Term Fun		Great Fen: 815524	
Fri	UPA: Chris While & Julie Matthews	7.45pm	Box Office: Doug 07709 930398 pndmcleod@btinternet.com	
Mon	Home to Home: Tiny Lanterns	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline 814114	
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Mon	Parish Council Meeting	7pm	UVH: Parish Clerk 812447	
Thurs	UPA: FB Pocket Orchestra	7.45pm	Box Office: Doug 07709 930398 pndmcleod@btinternet.com	
Sat	Choral Society Concert: 'Rejoice'	7.30pm	Thomas a Beckett:	
Sun	Rural Museum – Christmas Food & Craft Fair	11am – 3pm	ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk	
Mon	Garden Club: AGM & Photographing plants of the Alps	7.30pm	R. Community Centre: Ian 710702	
Wed	History Group: Royal Papworth NHS Trust Celebrates 100 Years	7.30pm	UVH: Andrew 812447	
Mon	Home to Home:Recycling Magazines	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline 814114	
Fri	Upwood Academy PTA Christmas	3.45 – 5.30pm	Upwood Primary Academy	
Wed, Thurs	School Christmas Plays		Upwood Primary Academy	
Turs	UPA: Jez Lowe	7.45pm	Box Office: Doug 07709 930398 pndmcleod@btinternet.com	
Sat	Christmas Tree Festival		St Peters: Anne-Marie 812925	
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Deadline for the December 2019 Newsletter is 15th November 2019

PARISH COUNCIL



The parish council met in Upwood Village Hall on 02 September.

Councillors: The parish council has one vacancy. Please apply to the clerk.

SID Summary: Great Raveley: July, 10,174 vehicles, 29.19% in violation of the 30mph speed limit, 8 vehicles exceeding 50mph. Meadow Road 01-15 August, 1,479 vehicles, 3.12% in violation of the 30mph speed limit, 30 vehicles exceeding 40mph and three in excess of 50mph. High Street 15-31 August, 1190 vehicles 2% in violation of the 30mph speed limit, 6 vehicles exceeding 40mph.

Broadband: "High Level Complaints - Customer Resolutions", Openreach has confirmed that corrective measures are underway.

Parish Maintenance: The contract has been reviewed over the summer and a significant effort has been made to meet the standards required. The chairman respectfully requests that residents do not cut grassed areas of parish or county council land, rather that they report concerns for resolution in the long term. The parish council is working on plans for improved management of Charter's Spinney.

Councillors debated the requirement for additional litter bins. The district council is currently reducing the number of litter bins to encourage people to take litter home. Approval of an additional bin in Upwood would be subject to monitoring and assessment of need. Whilst councillors recognise that the problem exists, they consider that investment in additional litter bins is unlikely to resolve it. Councillors suggested that the district council's policy is laudable but unrealistic. The Wildlife Trust confirmed in April 2019 that consideration had been given to the provision of a litter bin at Upwood Meadows National Nature Reserve but that the cost of provision and servicing would be prohibitive.

The parish council invites residents to join a working party to help clear overgrowing vegetation and brambles from graves in the cemetery on 05 October from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Volunteers should meet in the cemetery and come prepared with protective gloves and footwear and are asked to bring hand tools such as loppers and secateurs if possible.

Finance: The finance working party predicts that the parish council will underspend by almost £5,000 in respect of its budget of £51,104.00 (including plans to utilise £11,000 from reserves) for the financial year 2019/2020.

Full details of all items are published in the minutes.

Future Meetings: 07 October, 04 November. All are welcome to attend.

Detailed information pertaining to the business of the parish council may be found at **www.upwood.org** Please "like" the parish council's Facebook page for regular updates.

Carol Bilverstone. Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

UPWOOD ART GROUP



With regret, and for various reasons, the Art Group will not be meeting in October.

CHRISTMS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

10TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, ST PETER'S



SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

To make this year's Christmas tree festival even more special I would like to invite all parishioners to get together with their neighbours and create a tree for displaying in the church, just like the Royal Oak Close residents have done for the past few years. It would be brilliant if all the roads or areas of the parish could be represented.



If you would like to find out more or to register your interest please contact: Anne-Marie on **812925** or email **annemarie.upwood@btinternet.com**



October is traditionally the month when Home to Home members get crafty, in readiness for the Christmas tree festival! This year, on Monday 28th October, Anne-Marie is

leading us through the stages of making a tiny lantern. During the evening of Monday 25th November, Elizabeth Clark will be showing us how to make a variety of household objects from recycled magazines.

Home to Home is a ladies group that usually meets on the last Monday of the month in Upwood Village Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always very welcome. For further information please contact;

Pauline 814114, email pndmcleod@btinternet.com

Pauline McLeod

UPWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Upwood Primary Academy pupils and staff enjoyed a lovely Summer break, making the



most of the warmer weather. We opened our doors for the beginning of the Autumn term, welcoming our new Foundation children to primary school for the first time.

During this term, the school collects groceries for Ramsey Food Bank, as part of our work on 'Harvest.' Throughout the year, we will also be supporting the Poppy Appeal, the NSPCC and the Malcolm Whales Foundation.

All the children have enjoyed the first few weeks of the academic year and are looking forward to preparing for Christmas in the coming weeks. There is a lot to get excited about including the Christmas Fayre on the 29th November, and our Christmas play on the evenings of the 4th and 5th December.

Lindsey Clarke, Deputy Head

UPWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

PTA Christmas Fayre: We will host our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November 3.45-5.30pm. Our Christmas Fayre is always a great occasion, with a wonderful festive atmosphere and lots happening.

There will be plenty of games, tombola, Santa's grotto, refreshments and our grand raffle. All the money raised will be used to fund projects in school. *Emma Smith*

RAMSEY CHORAL SOCIETY



Rehearsals are now underway for our Concert 'Rejoice' on 16th November in St Thomas a Becket Church at 7.30pm. Music will include works by Britten and Purcell as well at Schubert's Mass in G.

Tickets available soon.

It is a good time for new members to join us. Come and try it! Rehearsals on Thursdays in Ramsey Junior School from 7.30 - 9.30pm.

For further details see our Facebook page.

Pat Sutton

RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



Diary Dates – Meetings are held in Ramsey Community Centre and start at 7.30pm

21st October: Rethinking your garden. Andrew Sankey 18th November: AGM followed by a talk by Alice Hunter,

Photographer of plants of the Alps.

Contact: lan Gaunt 710702 lan Gaunt

UPWOOD UKULELES



Upwood Ukuleles have enjoyed a busy summer, raising over £2,500 by playing at fetes, galas, festivals and private functions across the county. They have now raised in excess of £38,000 for Magpas Air Ambulance.

At the beginning of July the group were asked to perform at a reception for the Huntingdon & Godmanchester Twinning Association who were hosting a marching band from Wertheim, Germany. At the end of the evening Upwood Ukuleles were honoured to be invited to make a return visit to Wertheim in June 2020. They are now actively looking for sponsors to help them make this a reality. Can you help?

The band was also delighted to receive a grant from the Ramsey Wind Farm Community Benefit Trust which has enabled us to improve our amplification equipment with the purchase of a compact digital mixing desk and an extra radio microphone.

The band's old 10-channel mixing desk is now available for anyone to borrow, free of charge, for a suitable community event.

Our December calendar is already full to overflowing with bookings for our Christmas set list and dates throughout 2020 are starting to fill up as well. For bookings and other enquiries please contact:

Pauline & Doug McLeod: 814114 / pndmcleod@btinternet.com

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP

At our July meeting we were privileged to host Tony Walsh from Headland Archaeology. Headland was a lead partner with MOLA in the archaeological work necessary prior to each stage of the A14 modernisation. He described to a full meeting how the major road-improvement works afforded the opportunity to investigate an entire landscape over six millennia, and was one of the largest and most complex archaeological projects ever undertaken in the UK. The sheer scale of work to excavate 350 hectares meant that no single company could provide enough manpower, neither were there enough archaeologists available in the UK alone, so an international team was brought together for this project. Whole landscapes of Iron Age, Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Mediaeval villages and their farming systems were revealed. Not to mention dinosaurs and woolly mammoths! The size of the excavations, plus the number and variation of finds was astonishing. Although the excavation work is winding down the learning process continues.

On 20 November Becky Proctor will be talking to us about the 100-year history of the Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Hospital Trust, from its early days as a TB settlement to the current day as a world-leading heart and lung hospital. Visitors and new members are very welcome to come to the village hall for a 7.30m start.

Mervyn Harvey, Programme Committee

ST PETER'S CHURCH

The summer months are often quiet for churches with both members of the congregation and clergy making the most of the good weather to enjoy holidays and family time.

The St Peter's Breakfast Club has run throughout the summer with Jean Place not only leading the Wednesday Morning Prayer but also cooking the breakfast. Tony mastered the complexities of the coffee machine with great skill until Anne Marie returned from holiday.

On 18th August Rev Becky Dyball took her final service at St Peter's before heading off to become Vicar of Sawtry with Glatton and Holme. This was a joint service with the congregation from St Mary's and was followed by a 'bring and share' meal in Upwood Village Hall. The truly amazing spread made this a local version of 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand'. Becky will officially start her duties in her new parish on 10th October, when it is hoped that many of St Peter's congregation will be able to attend and support Becky in the next phase of her ministry.

Becky, husband Alex and son Noah have been with us for two years, during which time they have made an enormous contribution to the life of the whole Benefice. Becky has been a real breath of fresh air with the entire family becoming involved in the many facets of church life. Her 'can do' attitude really complemented the Clergy team. The whole family has had a great impact in the schools and, through the food bank, organised for 'summer packs' to be distributed. The packs contained items such as sun cream, outdoor toys and anti-midge cream to help everybody enjoy the lovely weather.

Until the Benefice is back up to full strength, we are very fortunate that Vikki Latter has now recovered sufficiently to be able to resume her licensed lay reader role and lead some of the services. She will be assisted by Reverend Richard Darmody, and the Reverends Fred and Val Kilner. As always, the St Peter's churchwardens will step in and take services if necessary, thus ensuring that there will still be regular services at St Peters.

Josephine Paxton



October is a busy time at the Great Fen.

Rothschild's bungalow will be open on Sunday 6th October from 10.30 to 3pm.

Film Memories of the Fen will be shown on the 10^{th} October from 1-3pm at the Countryside Centre Chapel Road Ramsey Heights.

Mindfulness walk will take place on the 18th October

Half term Creepy Crawly Fun Day to entertain the family on Wednesday 23rd October.

Check the website or call for more events in November and December! Website www.greatfen.org.uk or call 815524

Upwood Golf Society

The first event of the new golf society, set up following the closure of the Cross Keys, was held on 6th September. 29 people played and they were joined in the evening by 8 guests at the Ale House Kitchen in Ramsey for a three course meal.

The day was made up of three competitions (two team and one individual) separated by a full English breakfast, all hosted by Lakeside Lodge, Pidley.

The Individual winners were: 1st Andy Hamilton with 21 points off 28 (handicap cut by 5), 2nd Howard Smith 21 points off 21 (handicap cut by 3) and 3rd Stu White 20 points off 21 (handicap cut by 2).

We have decided to make the society a members' society as it means we can get some better deals including insurance for members within a £10 membership fee. Please contact Howard if you would like to Join and he will give you the details.

For those who would like a date for your diary 22nd April 2020 has been pencilled in by Lakeside.

John Hopkins & Howard Smith: hjnsuk@btinternet.com / 01487 711999



Team 1



Team 3



Team 2



Team 4



Team 5



Team 7



Dee Smith checks out her trolley rain cover for size.



Team 6



Team 8



Andy Hamilton receives his winning prizes and trophy from Howard Smith.



Upwood Village Hall Performing Arts Events Autumn / Winter 2019 - 2020 Programme



TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR ALL CONCERTS



Chris While & Julie Matthews £15.00

Friday 25th October

Come along and help Chris & Julie celebrate 25 years as one of the best and most loved duos on the British and world stages.



FB Pocket Orchestra £13.00

Thursday 14th November

The 3-piece FBPO present a contemporary slant on popular acoustic music from the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. Back by popular demand.



Jez Lowe Christmas £15.00

Thursday 12th December

Jez and his band, The Bad Pennies, bring their annual Christmas show to UVH for the first time. Guaranteed to be a sell-out.



Cup O'Joe £13.00

Thursday 9th January

Siblings Benjamin, Reuben and Tabitha Agnew bring their original and energetic mix of bluegrass & gypsy jazz back to Upwood.



Ninebarrow £14.00

Thursday 6th February

Multi-award-winning folk duo, Ninebarrow are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition.



Daoiri Farrell £15.00

Friday 27th March

Dublin-born traditional singer and bouzouki player Daoirí has been described by some of the biggest names in Irish folk music as one of most important singers to come out of Ireland in recent years.

Box Office: 07709 930398 / pndmcleod@btinternet.com

UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Weather-wise this summer has been an eventful one!

June was cold and very wet and only the most stoic of 'allotmenteers' ventured near their plots. If planting and hoeing hadn't already been well-established earlier in the year there was no chance in June, so now is the time to learn from the more organised gardeners and get busy earlier next year.

It didn't take long for the giant thistles to take hold and choke more delicate plants. At times the extreme heat of high summer was not conducive to hard toil; maybe, again, there is something to be learnt from neighbours' plots checking to see how and when they feed, water and tend their plants. Potatoes and tomatoes however seem to have produced high yields this year, despite a lack of rain in July and August.

If anyone is wondering whether taking on an allotment would be a good idea, please give it serious consideration. Think of the advantages of having your own plot. With the ever—present prospect of Brexit looming on the horizon, think of the value of having your own home-grown produce! Fresh, organic crops taste so much better than those bought in the shops and there are no air miles to worry about; just enjoy fresh vegetables ripening almost on your doorstep.

You will benefit from the 'Green Gym' effect and be able to enjoy the fresh air of the countryside together with the fabulous views. There will be several plots of varying sizes to rent from November onwards, maybe one would be ideal to suit your needs. You can even involve the whole family in sowing seeds, planting seedlings and harvesting your produce later on. We have water on tap, ample parking and lots of friendly folk willing to support you whilst you work.

If you are interested, please contact: Liz Carter. lizcarter@261btinternet.com

Lesley Owen

RAMSEY RURAL MUSEUM



5th and 6th October: For all ages – Brass Rubbing from 2 – 4pm, cost £2. There will be demonstrations of Brass Rubbing. The museum has a set of replica brasses and paper and wax will be available for visitors to use.

End October: Museum closes for winter.

17th November: Special Event – Christmas Food and Craft Fair. 11am – 3pm. Entry £1. Website: ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk

UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB

Senior League: The first team finished in a commendable 4th place in Hunts League, Division 1 - a very pleasing result as this is their first year in that league. The season finished on a high with two good wins against strong opposition. The newly created second team finished second, gaining promotion from Division 4 having picked up almost maximum points from their last three games. The Sunday team in Division 5 of the Hunts League, with no promotion or relegation issues, finished the season with a very good performance against Ely although they narrowly lost.

Juniors – County Champions: With great delight and pride the club can announce that our U11, 8 a-side hard ball team are the county champions. The team had gone through the season without a loss but so had the other finalists, Eaton Socon, who hosted finals day on 8th September. Things went well for Upwood starting with a sharp run out from the first ball and continuing with Upwood taking wickets with a mixture of skilful bowling and incisive ground fielding, restricting Eaton Socon to significantly below par score of 211 (each team starts on 200). Despite losing a few wickets in reply, there were no scares as each Upwood pair batted with skilful authority to post an impressive 326.

The rest of the junior teams also did very well; playing over 40 games this summer, which is a club record. Our league standings were as follows:

- Under 9 2nd behind Peterborough
- Under 11 softball kites joint 1st with Sawtry
- Under 11 softball wagtails 2nd behind Waresley
- Under 11 8 a-side hardball League Winners
- Under 13 8 a-side winners
- Under 13 11 a-side hardball 3rd behind Nassington and Newborough

We are looking for new members of any age or experience, particularly someone who could offer a little of their time helping the groundsman, scoring or umpiring.

If interested in joining in any capacity please contact:

Neil: npe.tuffin@gmail.com 07968771138 or

Chairman Rob Landymore: Robert.Landymore@paralleluk.com

Neil Tuffin, Junior Co-ordinator

2019 SEASON - CRICKET CLUB PHOTOS from the members

U11 County Champions



George Elosebo

Upwood vs Hampton





Dominic Whales – batting Dominic Peck – fielding Charlie Nelson - bowling





HEALTH WATCH

This has been sent to the newsletter.

Healthwatch is the independent champion for people using health and social care services. We listen to what people like about health and social care services or what could be improved. And we share these views with people who have the power to make change happen. We also help people find information about local services.

Earlier this year, the NHS Long Term Plan was published and set out priorities for health care in England over the next 10 years and how £20bn of extra funding will be spent. Now residents across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have had a say on what those changes should look like in their community and the findings have just been published (July 2019) in our new report. What would You Do?

The report features the views of 800 people across our region. And one of the key findings was that people want to be listened to and want good communication.

Find out more about our work at www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk and www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk

NENE VALLEY GLIDING CLUB OPEN DAYS - 7-8 SEPTEMBER 2019

Each year the Gliding club holds an open weekend at the airfield at the end of the High Street, off Longholme Road. Everyone is welcome and can book a trial flight. These are popular events. On Saturday 7th September there was a steady trickle of people but the following day, Sunday, was busy all day. All slots for test flights were quickly booked.

The pictures on the back page give a flavour of the day and feature the oldest and youngest members of the public to go up in the air.

The youngest participant was Samuel Miles, aged 12 (Margaret and Geoff Carrington's grandson) and his great, great uncle, David Smith, aged 103.

Both were totally thrilled by their first experience of gliding and they both intend to be back next year. They loved it!

David got preferential treatment and was given the first flight of the Sunday morning; the thermals worked in his favour keeping him in the air for several minutes. Samuel was less lucky with thermals but managed to film his flight on his Go Pro.

Members of the gliding club had put in a lot of work to make the weekend successful. There was nothing but positive comments.

Photos on back cover show David and Samuel as well as the BBQ crew, who were kept very busy with lots of customers.

Another aspect of flying in Upwood is the Small Tortoiseshell butterfly – a frequent visitor to Europe and the UK. This photo was taken in an Upwood garden.

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

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High Street Hedgehogs	Jean Noble	814356
Home to Home	Pauline McLeod	814114
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
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Small to Tall (Upwood School Clubs)	Angie Dean	802086
St Peter's Church Matters	Jean Place	813742
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NENE VALLEY GLIDING CLUB OPEN DAY





Before take-off Comparing notes after their flights









Gliding photos courtesy of Geoff Carrington show Samuel and his Great, Great Uncle David enjoying their first flights.

Thanks to Paul Charman for his photo of natural flight arrested!