

# Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter

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## Save the date!



**Why?** To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**What for?** An Upwood and the Raveleys "Party in the park"

**Where?** Upwood Cricket Club

**When?** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - from 1.00pm onwards

**Free event – everyone welcome**

**What you can bring:**

Your own food and drinks if you wish | The Cricket Club bar will also be open.

Gazebos/tables/chairs/picnic rugs | Party decorations| Bats, balls & outdoor games

Check our parish website and Facebook page, the notice boards and parish newsletter for updates or, if you want to get in touch, email us at [Janice.burgess@upwood.org](mailto:Janice.burgess@upwood.org), [David.Awit@upwood.org](mailto:David.Awit@upwood.org) or call **Denice** on **01487 711735**

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## DIARY OF EVENTS APRIL 2022 / MAY 2022

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place / Contact
Weekly	Sun	Church Services: venue, time and type of service varies	Varies	See Church notice board
Weekly	Tues / Fri	Seated Exercise	9.30am	UVH: info@oakactivities.com
Weekly	Tues & Wed	Upwood Table Tennis Club	7.30pm 2.30pm	UVH: Jack :711511
Weekly	Wed	Messy Play	11-1pm	UVH: Chloe: 07758130088
Weekly	Thurs	Morning Prayer followed by Breakfast Club – starts April 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am 9.00am	UVH: Jean: 813742
Weekly (Termtime)	Fri	Great Fen: Little Bugs @ the Countryside Centre, Ramsey Heights	10.30 – 12 noon	GF: www.wildlifebcn.org/events or call 710420
<b>April</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Ramsey Rural Museum reopens	2pm	Ian: 710702
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	No morning service at St Peter's		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	One Big Bag Parish Litter Pick	10-12pm	Jedwards62@talktalk.net; 07719922578
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	RRM: Food & Craft Fair	TBC	RRM: Ian 710702
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Carol Silverstone: 07835 939547: parishclerk@upwood.org
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Village Hall AGM	7.30pm	UVH: Tina
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Palm Sunday: Morning Prayer	9.30am	St Peter's: Jean 813742
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Easter Sunday: Family Communion	9.30am	St Peter's: Jean 813742
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs	Morning Prayer followed by Breakfast Club starts again	8.30am 9.00am	UVH: Jean 813742
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat/Sun	Guided Walk of Lady's Wood	10 – 12 1-3pm	Matt.Hamilton@wildlifebcn.org
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Morning Prayer	9.30am	St Peter's: Jean 813742
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Home to Home: Bunny Drive	7.30pm	UVH: Pauline:814114
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Ramsey Garden Club	7.30pm	RCC: Ian 710702
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Newsletter AGM	7.30pm	UVH: Doug 814114
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Guided Walk of Lady's Wood	10 – 12	Matt.Hamilton@wildlifebcn.org
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sun		1-3pm	
<b>May</b>				
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Carol Silverstone: 07835 939547: parishclerk@upwood.org
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	RRM: Ramsey Fen Fair	TBC	Ian 710702
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	RGC: Pruning by George Hodge	7.30pm	RCC: Ian 710702
18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Local History: WW1 In Ramsey	7.30pm	UVH: Ian 710702
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon	H2H: Raptor Centre Display:	7pm	Pauline:814114
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>				
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Fri	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations	1pm	Janice.burgess@upwood.org David.Awit@upwood.org Denice 711735

**Deadline for the June 2022 Newsletter is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## THE SEATS ARE COMING!



We will soon have two new seats in Upwood village.

Thanks to all the generous people who donated to the commemorative seat fund, we were able to hand over to the Parish Council sufficient money to pay for two large seats with commemorative plaques. These will be placed at the junction of Longholme Road and Huntingdon Road (replacing the one demolished in an accident), with the second placed close to the junction of Meadow Lane and the High Street. More details once the seats have been purchased and installed.

*Josie Gaunt*

## RAMSEY CAMERA CLUB

Have you ever wondered how to make your snaps look more interesting, or indeed turn them from snaps into photographs you can be proud of? Ramsey Camera Club is an informal group of photographers of all backgrounds and abilities. Their wish is to develop a shared interest in photography and taking better photographs.

In a friendly and informal environment, the club examines what makes a better photograph, in terms of composition, lighting, and setting up the camera, (where that is possible.) All you need is a camera, even a smart phone camera will get you started.

Why not come along? The club meets on most alternate Thursday evenings in the Ramsey Community Centre, and is running a course for beginners.

At Ramsey Community Centre in 2022 14-18 Stocking Fen Road, PE26 2UR	Talks Start at 8 p.m. on Thursday:
Bring your camera – whatever the type.	21 April
More information available from:	5 May
Ian: <b>07501 773641</b>	19 May

*Ian Dubock*

## UPWOOD UKULELES



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The UpU's are back out gigging and raising money for Magpas Air Ambulance. In March we played for The Crocus Dementia Café in Peterborough, The Age UK Friendship Club at Orton Brimbles and

At the time of going to press our fundraising total stands at £49,633.15. *Doug McLeod*



At the AGM in January the committee were re-elected 'en bloc' and the decision made to continue with evening meetings starting at 7.30pm. It was also decided to stay with the

system of having refreshments on arrival, served by the committee.

Our meeting in February welcomed Pete Brindley from Bury. Pete is the only 'Bloodrunner' in the local area and he regaled us with both his memories and the history of this vitally important voluntary group. Pete came dressed in his motor-bike leathers and, with help from Geoff (who originally came to help with the technical aspects of the evening), managed to manhandle the official 'Bloodrunners' bike into the VH. We listened, totally fascinated, for about an hour and a half, asking questions as Pete went along. It's thanks to people like Pete that blood products, expressed baby milk and vital medicines (to name but a few of the things he transports) get from one part of the county to another at all hours of the day and night. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the talk – Pete's first as a 'Bloodrunner' but not his last if the positive reaction to this talk is anything to go by.



April sees the return of one of our favourite meetings – a bunny drive! For the uninitiated this is the same as a beetle drive but we draw Easter bunnies instead of beetles and all the prizes have a chocolate theme. It's supposed to be an evening of fun and laughter but some members can get very competitive! Why not come along and enjoy the atmosphere of friends and neighbours having a good time together?



Home to Home invites you to a flying display by the St Ives Raptor Foundation on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Community Orchard, starting at 7pm.

You will need to bring your own chair and refreshments. If wet, the flying display will take place in the village hall.

Cost: members free, guests £3

Contact Pauline **814114** for more details.

**LADY'S WOOD** will only be open via guided walks throughout the bluebell season during the weekends of **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May**. More details from [Matt.Hamilton@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:Matt.Hamilton@wildlifebcn.org)

## **The Upwood & The Raveleys Newsletter Committee AGM**

will take place in Upwood Village Hall

on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**, starting at **7.30pm**.

Come and have your say about what goes in the newsletter. New committee members always welcome to join the 'old crew'.

Everyone very welcome.

### **UPWOOD GOLF SOCIETY**

#### **The Spring Open: 22<sup>nd</sup> April**



The Golf Society is primarily for golfers (ladies and gents) who live in or around the parish of Upwood and the Raveleys, although others are also welcome. Please come and join us.

The day will follow our usual format and will be held at Lakeside Golf and Country Club (Pidley) followed by a 3-course meal at the Ale House in Ramsey and, of course, prizes for the worthy among us who will then have their handicaps adjusted. The cost for the day is £72. This has gone up by £2 so that we can give the waiting staff in the evening a tip, (no one carries cash anymore). Guests are also very welcome at the evening for £32.50 each.

The format will be a 9-hole team event on the Par 3, full English breakfast, 9-hole Texas Scramble and 9-hole individual Stableford on the Lodge course.

In addition, if any of you missed the chance to buy a society shirt for £15 we will ask the manufacturers to produce some more for us - if we get orders in quickly!

Finally, some of you may have missed the chance to chip in for the Steve Matthews memorial trophy, so if you did and would like to contribute there's still time as we haven't purchased it yet! **Payment details: Upwood Golf Society a/c number 84677968 sort code 30-98-97.**

If you are aware of anyone who would like to play, please put them in contact with me.

*Howard: [hjsuk@btinternet.com](mailto:hjsuk@btinternet.com), 07770847953*

## UPWOOD & RAVELEYS COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION



After two devastating storms last month, there were stories of sheds having been blown over in the ferocious winds; anything not lashed down was liable to be lifted and become fully airborne. In fact, there was quite a lot of cardboard strewn across the allotments generally. Sadly, my rather unkempt fruit cage has collapsed on one side and the corner wooden pole has completely snapped. Elsewhere on the allotments, there is evidence of work in progress.

There are piles of organic manure just waiting to be spread, whilst palettes, wood chips and frost coverings are visible on most plots. Plastic sheeting covers much of the ground as an effective, modern method of warming the soil and prohibiting weed growth. Some plot holders prepared their soil well during the autumn and others have obviously been busy whenever the wind has dropped and the sunshine has encouraged outdoor work.

There are a few leeks, chard, cabbages and brussel sprouts struggling to grow at the moment, but mostly growth seems to be fairly dormant.

When I walked through the orchard area a couple of days ago, I was delighted to see how much work had been done to make it a fabulous place to enjoy. A team of enthusiastic volunteers has transformed the area with the placement of new raised beds, fresh compost and the interesting planting of colourful perennials such as miniature daffodils, heathers, hellebores etc. Two benches strategically placed would invite anyone passing to stop a while, sit and ponder on the wonder of nature. The trees in the orchard are almost bursting with buds, the birds are singing overhead and in the hedges. What a lovely place to be!

*Lesley Owen*

## UPWOOD VILLAGE HALL



Upwood Village Hall has now fully re-opened and many of the regular groups offering community activities are back up and running too. Oak Activities' popular seated exercise classes have now moved to Tuesday and Friday mornings with Upwood Table Tennis Club operating on both Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Messy Play has also returned on Wednesday mornings, along with Craft & Chat, Home to Home and Local History which meet on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.

Very favourable rates are offered to anyone wanting to start up a club or activity which offers benefit to the local community. Bookings: **[UVHBooking@upwood.org](mailto:UVHBooking@upwood.org)**.

The hall has just upgraded to replacement LED lighting throughout the premises and there is a mechanical ventilation (and heat recovery) fan system which can provide plenty of fresh air without needing to have the windows and doors wide open!

Finally, the Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April in the village hall. All are welcome to attend.

*Doug McLeod*

## UPWOOD COMMUNITY ORCHARD

February was a busy month in the Community Orchard with both tree and flower bed planting.



The start of the month saw the dedication of an ornamental flowering cherry tree to the late Andrew Bilverstone – a personal gift from the parish council members to Carol and Snowy. Since then, a wooden bench has been installed next to the tree and flowering tubs have been added, making a second place within the Orchard to sit and enjoy the view. Our thanks to Councillors Perkins and Edwards for their help in getting the bench in place.

Meanwhile, two of the three new raised beds have now been planted up with a mix of perennials to provide what we hope will be all-the-year-round colour and texture. Included are hellebores, aubretia and pulmonaria (lungwort) to give some food to early bees, lavender and hebes for later colour and scent, several alpine and ajuga for ground cover and some grasses for height and texture. Although the beds look a little sparse at the moment, the plants will grow and spread to fill the space during the summer months.

The third bed will be a herb bed but we are waiting for warmer weather before planting up with a mix of scented herbs, although there are some chives and fennel already in place, looking a little lonely! A careful look around the rest of the orchard reveals the clumps of daffodils almost ready to flower at the time of writing. These were salvaged from the old raised beds and planted out last autumn.

A work party of volunteers in mid-March helped to clear the grass and spread mulch under the fruit trees, all of which have now been pruned and tidied up ready for spring, and some willow slips have been planted to fill some of the gaps in the bottom hedgerow, caused by waterlogging.

Finally, the very scruffy border beside the hedge, which had been created to take the spoil from the old raised beds, has now been revamped and planted up with native foxgloves and forget-me-nots to provide a burst of colour in an otherwise gloomy space. A small corner bed is planned to finish off the area – volunteers will be called upon to help with the woodwork involved.

With two benches now on which to sit and relax, we can't wait for the fruit trees to come into blossom and hope to welcome you all to our Community Orchard. Please remember to keep dogs on leads, and to clean up after them (there is a bin at the bottom of Meadow Road).

*Liz Carter*

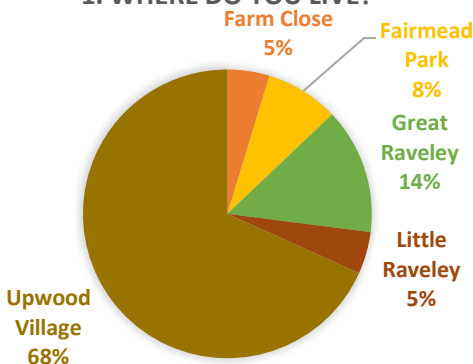
## NEWSLETTER SURVEY RESULTS

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey in February. We received 85 responses (42 paper / 43 online) and have found the information and comments very helpful in setting our future direction. You will find that we have implemented some of the suggestions in this issue e.g. The Local Business Directory.

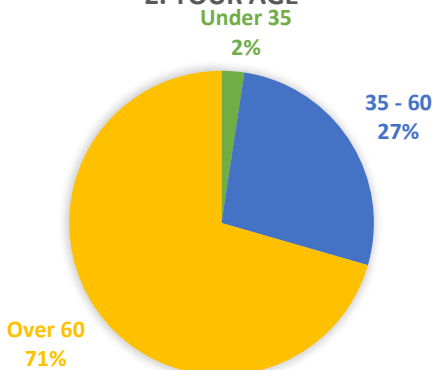
It was reassuring that the vast proportion of replies were very positive in their support of the current newsletter. There were also several offers of assistance which are currently being followed up. Thanks once again.

*Doug McLeod, Chairman*

### 1. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

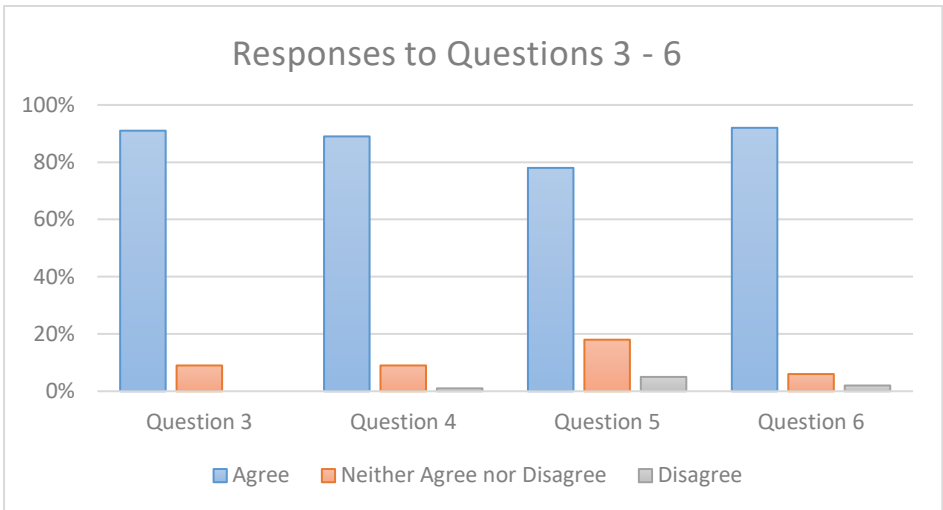


### 2. YOUR AGE





## NEWSLETTER SURVEY RESULTS continued



**Q3.** *I regularly read the newsletter.*

**Q4.** *A printed newsletter, delivered free to every home in the parish, is a valuable community communication.*

**Q5.** *The parish newsletter represents good value for money.*

**Q6.** *The current newsletter does a good job in communicating relevant news to the parish.*

Responses to **Question 7**, which asked what changes/improvements you would like to see in the newsletter, largely fell into 4 categories:-

- General responses
- Content Suggestions
- Paper Quality & Print Costs
- Social Media / Digital Presence

There are too many items to comment upon individually but it may be helpful to know the following information which relates to comments from parishioners:-

- The printers have assured us that the newsletter is printed on fully recyclable paper.
- Digital copies of the newsletter (current and past) are available for downloading from the parish website: **[www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)**.
- Individuals can request to be sent a digital copy by contacting the editorial team. This is in addition to receiving a paper copy if you live in the parish.



Ramsey Choral Society are looking forward to the 1<sup>st</sup> Concert of 2022 with our new Musical Director, Simon Berridge. We're coming together to perform a selection of songs and madrigals inspired by springtime, along with some other beautiful pieces.

We'll be singing songs & sonnets with music by George Shearing and the wonderful words of William Shakespeare.

Please join us at St Thomas a Becket Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 and can be obtained by ringing **813562** or from Sue Ryder Ramsey. *Lynne Paul*



The museum opens to the public on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. This season we will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 2.00 to 5.00pm each day until 30<sup>th</sup> October. April 3<sup>rd</sup> is Ramsey Heritage Day and we will have a Food and Craft Fair.

The next event is the Ramsey Fen Fair on 15<sup>th</sup> May. This is run in partnership with the Ramsey 1940's group and includes the Fenland classic car show. There will be up to 200 classic vehicles, a traders' market, a food area, bars, music, games and competitions and fairground attractions as well as arena events. On the Saturday evening there will be a dance at the 1940's camp. Watch the museum website ([ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk](http://ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk)) for details of our events including a series of lectures.

Our plans mean that we will need more volunteers, especially to help with the opening to the public. This involves staffing the reception and tea room, greeting visitors and explaining what is available at the museum. Training will be given as needed. You can give as little or much time as you feel able. If you would like to help and join our friendly group, please contact Ian Gaunt **710702**; [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net)

## **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

Spring bulbs never fail to lift the spirits even on the rainiest of days and St Peter's churchyard, especially in the Spring, really does pay tribute with spectacular displays of flowers that have been gently developing under the soil, thanks to the loving care of Peter Haddon. The bulbs lining the church path are just beginning to emerge from their green coverings and, given a few days of Spring sunshine, will give us a spectacular display of tulips, hyacinths and spring flowers. Over the years generations of people from Upwood have planted a variety of bulbs, which over time have spread across the churchyard. Now we see patches, some large and some small, of colour everywhere. Snowdrops start the display followed by the crocuses and continuing with the little lent lilies and daffodils. Whilst, under the variety of unusual trees, a few violets, daisies and other wild flowers are beginning to show. Many of these trees were planted in memory of loved ones, who live on in our memories, and are a living reminder of those who were such an important part of our lives and also of the life of this parish.

We are delighted to say that now the Covid regulations have been relaxed, the PCC has decided that it is safe to go back to the old ways. St Peters will now be open from around 9-30am to 5pm each day for visitors and for private prayer. These times will change in the winter.

Another happy announcement is the return of the midweek Morning Prayer in the Village Hall followed by the much-missed Breakfast Club! We hope to start this on the Thursday after Easter, Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>. For those who have no idea what I am talking about, there is a short Morning Prayer service at 8-30am to which all are welcome, but entirely optional, followed by bacon or egg (or both) rolls and tea or coffee (from a very posh coffee machine) all at an EXTREMELY reasonable price. Plus, the opportunity to sit and chat with friends. All ages are welcome but unfortunately the Village Hall does not allow dogs. So, sorry dog walkers, we do not, at present, do takeaways.

*Jo Paxton*

### **DO YOU LIKE ARRANGING FLOWERS? HELP NEEDED!**



Would you be willing to arrange some flowers to help decorate St. Peter's Church for Sunday services?

Before the pandemic a group of ladies cleaned and arranged flowers on a rota basis, however numbers were small. We now have a cleaner, but could do with some help to decorate the church with flowers.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Jean Place  
**813742**

## UPWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY



It was lovely to celebrate World Book Day all together again in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and we had some fantastically creative costumes. We took part in lots of literary activities throughout the day, exploring our favourite books, authors and celebrating our love of reading. We had a door display competition,



where each class created a display about a favourite author on their classroom door! It was a tough decision, but our overall winner was Miss Mee's Year 1 and 2 class. Their stunning door display was based on The Lighthouse Keeper books by Rhonda and David Armitage. It featured a real picnic basket which traveled to the lighthouse down a washing line, trying to avoid the seagulls' hungry beaks - just like in the books! Well done to everyone in the class for helping to create this lovely display and we hope you enjoyed your prize.

We also ran a whole-school Mr Men and Little Miss design competition in the run-up to World Book Day. The children's brief was to design their own Mr Men or Little Miss character, using whatever material they liked. We had so many lovely entries and the competition winners from each class all received a special prize of hand-knitted Mr Men characters made by Mrs Branch.

Year 3 students enjoyed their annual boat-making competition. The children were only allowed to use one piece of foil and their goal was to make a boat that was strong enough to hold as many two-pence coins as possible! They had so much fun making and sailing these and showed great practical and scientific skills - well done Year 3! Mrs Bond's class has also been very creative, making mini-models out of clay. They worked hard experimenting with different techniques to create spikes for their hedgehog sculptures which looked amazing.

We believe in highlighting the importance of healthy eating in school and are working with the Thomas Deacon Education Trust to promote this with the children. We were pleased to welcome Mr Carrot, Mr Chilli Pepper and Miss Broccoli to join the fun! These food characters organised an 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' display, a national campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables, as well as a special school assembly which the children really enjoyed.

Overall, we're having a fantastic Spring term, and would like to thank all our parents, carers, staff and local community for your ongoing support. We're looking forward to the last few weeks of the Spring Term and to more outdoor activities as the weather gets warmer - we look forward to updating you with all our news.

*Katy Condon*



We are really pleased to have funding again this year to enable children, in receipt of income-related free school meals, to attend a holiday scheme for free during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays. This Easter, eligible children can attend for up to 16 hours for no charge. All children are welcome and parents can book places directly with participating holiday schemes, more information can be found at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**



This Easter we are excited to offer two special events for families to enjoy at Ramsey Heights nature reserve. Join us for **Barn Owl Pellet Dissection** or to make **EGGcellent Discoveries** about the egg-laying wildlife of the Great Fen. Try your hand at our many crafts, and as always you can build incredible dens and go hunting for marvellous minibests. Costs just £5 per child for Wildlife Trust BCN members, £7.50 per child for non-members. Book online at [www.wildlifebcn.org/events](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/events) or call **710420** for more information.

In May we plan to re-open the fascinating Rothschild's Bungalow at Woodwalton Fen for a special event celebrating 70 years of National Nature Reserves. Keep your eyes on our website for event details.

We're also still on the lookout for new volunteers! Could you help out at our family or school events? Or would you rather get stuck into some practical maintenance on the reserves? Get in touch today. [Info@greatfen.org.uk](mailto:Info@greatfen.org.uk).

Thank you for supporting the Wildlife Trust BCN as we work for a Wilder Future across our counties.

*Danielle Page*

### **UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS HISTORY GROUP**

Our next meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Martyn Smith will talk about WW1 in Ramsey. Everyone is welcome to attend. Most recently our talks have included the 'Private Life of Cromwell', 'Saxon and Medieval Finds from the A14 Excavations' and an update on Must Farm, the Bronze Age village.

There is an annual membership fee if you would like to join us, or you can pay for a particular evening that interests you – just come along and enjoy!

*Mervyn Harvey*

## RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



The February meeting was our celebrity talk by Nick Bailey from Gardener's World and was attended by over 90 people including approximately 40 visitors from other clubs. It was well received by everyone present.

Our regular meetings with talks and demonstrations are held at the Ramsey Community Centre at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month. On April 25<sup>th</sup> the talk is 'Self Sufficiency from your Garden' by Nigel Stuart and on May 16<sup>th</sup> it is 'Pruning' by Geoff Hodge. We welcome visitors to individual meetings or the membership for a year is £10 per person. Visits being planned for this year are to the Royal Horticultural Society at Hyde Hall in Essex and to Beales Roses.

For further information about the club or the programme contact Ian Gaunt [ian.gaunt@care4free.net](mailto:ian.gaunt@care4free.net), 710702

### LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Name of Business	Nature of Business	Contact Details
Ashwood	Kitchens & Bedrooms	07872969853
Bruce & Walker	Makes fishing blanks and rods	813764 <a href="mailto:sales@bruceandwalker.co.uk">sales@bruceandwalker.co.uk</a>
B.S Graves (Electrical) Ltd	Electrician	01480 450243 <a href="mailto:boyd@bsgraves.eclipse.co.uk">boyd@bsgraves.eclipse.co.uk</a>
Edwards Farm Shop	Fruit, vegetables, plants, garden sundries	813247
Bob Elvis	General gardening	07952181779
Evolution Property Services	Property servicing	07957460899
Hamilton Plumbing & Heating	All plumbing & heating needs	07824 566215 <a href="mailto:hello@hamilton-plumbing.co.uk">hello@hamilton-plumbing.co.uk</a>
Oasis Therapeutic Counselling	Discrete counselling	07752717723 <a href="mailto:hello@oasistherapeutic.com">hello@oasistherapeutic.com</a>
Palm Produce Natures Candy Foods	Exclusive brand holder/importer Chiefly a Medjool date specialist	491149 <a href="mailto:info@palmproduce.co.uk">info@palmproduce.co.uk</a>
Plumbmurray	Household plumbing, kitchen & bathroom fitter, tiler	07749 706599 <a href="mailto:plumbmurray@hotmail.co.uk">plumbmurray@hotmail.co.uk</a>
SMRHS	Commercial & Industrial oil & gas service	<a href="mailto:info@smrhs.co.uk">info@smrhs.co.uk</a>
Upwood Auto Repair Centre	Car Maintenance & repairs	711758
T.R. West Ltd	Windows, doors, conservatories, cladding	07834083188

If you run a business from the parish and would like to be included in this directory, at no charge, please send your details to the editors at [upwoodnl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:upwoodnl@hotmail.co.uk)

## WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGES

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Cricket Club	Neil Tuffin	812924
District Councillors	Graham Bull	graham.bull@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
HACT: Community Bus		01480 411114
History Group	Ian Gaunt	710702
Home to Home	Pauline McLeod	814114
Messy Play	Chloe Barnes	07758130088
Nene Valley Gliding Club	Peter Valentine	8541653
Parish Clerk	Carol Bilverstone	07835 939547: parishclerk@upwood.org
Ramsey Bridge Club	Paddy Slater	812006
Ramsey Camera Club	Trevor Brown	711541
Ramsey Choral Society	Lynne Paul	07738610524: Lynnepaul62@gmail.com.
Ramsey & District Garden Club	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey & District Community Bus (service on Thursdays only)	Graham	Rural Hoppa service to Huntingdon 07590988847; hire@ramseybus.org.uk
Ramsey Rural Museum	Ian Gaunt	710702
Ramsey Tennis Club	Jonny Wicks	07724 152382
Seated Exercise	Tom Milner	info@oakactivities.com
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
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