



## **Editorial**

When the Bury & Ramsey Action Group successfully opposed the building of over 2,000 houses between Ramsey and Upwood Airfield one of the points raised was that it would be disastrous for local traders in Ramsey. A survey over the previous 20 years showed that as the number of houses in the Ramsey area grew, so the more local shops closed. A re-affirmation of the adage "use it or lose it" the latest retailer to fall victim is David Stuart, the stationers. If you don't support our local shopping centre it will die. In the same vein - of you don't actively support local groups, activities and events you will lose them.

Folk come from far and wide to enjoy the 1940s Weekend on RAF Upwood. Its appeal has grown markedly since its inception and, apart from its entertainment value, it also gives a lot of the proceeds to local charitable organisations. Yet the request for helpers and new committee members falls on deaf ears. If no-one is prepared to work for this event, either as a short term helper or as an organising committee member, then this year's event will be the last, and that would be a great shame.

## **Small Advertisements**

A new feature in the newsletter will be single line adverts of items for sale or wanted. There would be a small charge of £2 a line. A single line is 15-18 words. The deadline for adverts to go in the next issue is found at the bottom of the back page. Just drop your advert and £2 in an envelope through the Editor's letter box, or telephone him.

## **Upwood & The Raveleys History Group**

Brian Jones addressed 22 members on the Norman Cross prisoner of war camp. This was the first purpose built p.o.w. camp and was built during the Napoleonic wars. The talk covered the development of the site, the way that the camp worked and what little there is to see of it now. Brian also showed pictures of artefacts that were made by the prisoners and sold through a local market. These included models and pictures made from bone, wood and straw. Many examples of these can be seen in the Peterborough museum. It was an excellent talk as Brian is entertaining and informative and brought his obvious enthusiasm for the subject to the talk.

On Wednesday 20th August the group is visiting the Museum at the Scott Polar Research Institute in Cambridge. This is free. The Trumpington Park and Ride bus passes close by the Museum. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting and has not informed Ian Gaunt, please do so as the Museum needs to know how many are attending. If you would like to join the History Group, or would like more information, please contact Ian Gaunt on 710702.

On Wednesday 17th September, in the Village Hall, Gordon Townsend will give a talk about the "Quakers of King's Ripton".

### **Drive-by Theft from cars**

It only takes seconds for thieves to stop by a car, see valuables inside it, smash a window, steal the valuables and be away. It happens - as we know to our cost. In early June there was another incident in Meadow Road. Apart from taking care yourself, always warn anyone calling on you, even tradesmen, to make sure that their vehicle is secure and no valuables are visible.

### **Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang**

What on earth does the old car of film and stage success have to do with Upwood and the Raveleys newsletter? I'll tell you. Back in the late 1960's David Paine, yes the one what produces this newsletter, started researching the life of the builder of the two real life Chitty Bang Bang cars. His name was Count Louis Zborowski. After interviewing everyone that he could find who knew Count Zborowski until his death in 1924 the trail went cold - until the arrival of the internet. Research took off again, and it was possible to trace the family back to 1638 when young Polish farmer's son Albert Sabriskie left his home and went west, arriving in New Amsterdam (New York) later in the year - penniless. He was given land in New Jersey and started farming. He married and had a family who followed in his footsteps. When Martin Zabriskie / Zborowski died in 1838 he was alleged to be worth over forty million dollars. His son Elliot was a playboy who eventually gave up hunting and horses and bought a motor car in 1899. He entered competitions and won some, until he entered the 1903 La Turbie Hill climb near Nice, driving a Mercedes. He crashed and was killed. His widow raised their son Louis who grew up wanting to race cars. Although he built his own monster cars, his ambition was to race for the Mercedes factory, which he did. At the 1924 Italian Grand Prix at Monza he was driving the fourth Mercedes team car. On lap 44 he crashed and was killed.

This family biography makes fascinating reading not just for petrol heads but to show what life was like for a Polish American family who rose from penury to profligacy over three hundred years.

The book, published by Victoire Press, is available from the author for only £8.99 - just contact the editor.

### **Wisley Gardens visit**

Everyone knows about the fantastic Royal Horticultural Society gardens at Wisley in Surrey, but have you been there? The Ramsey Horticultural Society's Garden Club have a coach trip to these gardens on 7th September - and there are some seats still unsold. Tickets for the coach trip and entry to the gardens are only £14 for non members, £12 for members. So-if you would like to go please contact Josie Gaunt on 710702 now.

### **Village website updates**

Go to [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org) for :

- Fete photos
- Aerial photos of the village
- Up to date diary
- Links to Cross Keys website.

## UPWOOD QUILTING GROUP

The 2008 programme is:-

26<sup>th</sup> August      *How are you going to use your House Block?*

30<sup>th</sup> September    *Angel or doll*

5<sup>th</sup> October        *Sunday – Patchwork Quilting and Needlework Show – Village Hall  
cream tea afternoon*

28<sup>th</sup> October       *UFO*

18<sup>th</sup> November    *finish off any work before the Christmas Fair.*

22<sup>nd</sup> November    *Saturday – Craft Fair in Village Hall 10-4*

2<sup>nd</sup> December     *Christmas Lunch at the Cross Keys*

We meet on the last Tuesday in the month at Upwood Village Hall 7-9 pm.

Membership costs just £33.00 per year. So if you like sewing and would like to join us you will be most welcome. You will need to bring your sewing kit and machine with you to the meetings. If you would like to come along as a visitor (cost £4.00) to one of our meetings you would be most welcome.

If you are interested in joining or would like more details please contact Deana Hudson on 01487 711221, Margaret Jones on 01487 814031 or Janet Philipp on 01487 711462.

### An apology

In the July newsletter, under "Council Matters", it was reported that Mr. Gray was the grass cutting contractor. This was followed by the statement that "concerns about the standard of grass cutting had been noted". I would like to make it plain that although both sentences were individually accurate, there was no link between the two. Mr. Gray had complied with the contract. The above average rainfall had led to the grass growing faster than had been considered when the contract was set up. I apologise for the unintended implication that the contractor's performance was not up to the required standard. Editor.

### LADIES GET TOGETHER (Home to Home)

21st July was our 28th AGM and this was held in the Village Hall between a ham salad and strawberries and cream. For a number of years we have finished our year with our AGM and a meal and this year was no different. We have had 23 members who have been to a variety of evenings, which everybody has enjoyed. I retired as Chairperson and Julia Evans as Secretary, while Sally Callis and Frances Ashfield were voted on to the Committee. At this point I would like to say a special thank you to all those who have served on the Committee for the past year and the previous two years that I have been Chairperson, I could not have done my job without you, thanks.

The meeting was very informal and two issues were discussed. The first being the name of the group and it was the consensus of the group that we revert to the old name of 'Home to Home' (as most of us never really stopped calling it Home to Home anyway). The second point was the membership and subscription which has been £8 for a number of years. It was decided that from September, subs would be £10 and a visitor would be charged £3 an evening.

We meet again on the 29 September at 8 pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome so come along and meet with other ladies who live in the parish, have a cuppa and a chat and get to know everyone. Lindsey Summerfield.  
For more info contact Jean Place on 813742.

### **Upwood's Out**

The saddest news we have as a club is that after many years our treasurer- Mrs June Green has resigned at the end of July. She has worked extremely hard for the club during her time with us and she will be missed greatly - we hope she will stay in touch and we wish her well for the future.

We are currently looking for someone to step into June's role. If you are interested to learn more feel free to contact myself at the club on 813510 Mon-Fri 3pm -6pm and I will pass the relevant details on to Debbie Ayres or Steve Grimwade. Lisa Green

## **CAMBRIDGE LOCAL PENSION SERVICE NEWSFLASH A TRUE STORY...NOT A FAIRYTALE**

**"We have too much in savings" ...." It would be wasting your time".....**

When a visiting officer called to see Mr. and Mrs. X at their home in Cambridgeshire this was the customer's stated belief.

At first it seemed as if Mrs. X would be correct as the couple declared they had over £21,000 in capital. When the visiting officer had chatted for a while she discovered that both Mr. and Mrs. X had health problems that affected their personal care needs. The officer suggested that she help them apply for a non taxable, non means tested benefit called Attendance Allowance. The dual claim was successful and the couple increased their weekly income by over £120. Attendance Allowance can be a passport to other benefits and services and in this case it led to a claim for Pension Credit which allowed the couple a further weekly amount of £107 plus full entitlement to Council Tax benefit.

In total, an extra weekly income worth more than £300.

Not everyone who asks for a benefit check will find they receive the same sort of amount as Mr. and Mrs. X but why not make sure you are not missing out on money you are entitled to?

Staff from the Local Pension Service are happy to help you complete the necessary forms in the privacy of your own home. Give us a call on 01223 545374 You don't know what you could be missing.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday	12 August	55Plus group	Visit to Deene Park.
Week-end	16/17 August	Upwood Airfield	1940s Weekend.
Wednesday	20 August	History Group	Visit Scott Polar Inst. museum
Saturday	23 August	Ramsey Rural Museum	Model Railways & Family Day
Thursday	4 September	Pantomime auditions	for the chorus line.
Sunday	7 September	Garden Club	Coach trip to Wisley Gardens
Friday	12 September	Peterborough Opera	Carmen in the Village Hall
Wednesday	17 September	History Group	"Quakers of Kings Ripton" talk

## **Ramsey Rural Museum**

On Saturday 23rd August there will be a Model Railway and Family Day at the museum. There will be 14 model railway layouts and lots of stalls as well as the museum exhibits. Tickets are £4.60 for Adults, Senior Citizens are £3.50 and children over 5 £3.00. A family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children is £12. If you wish for more information call 01354 694241 There's more - on 7th September there is an "All creatures great and small" day at which, among other things, there will be animal training, animal welfare and other related stands. For this only the normal Museum entry fee is charged. Yet more - on 28th September from 11 am until 5 pm there is the now famous Plough Day and Country Fair which always has many interesting attractions.

## **Meet & Munch**

Are you an Upwood & Raveley resident, aged 55 and over? Why not come along for tea and chat with our friendly group on the following dates at 3.00pm in Upwood Village Hall. 2nd August 2008, 6th September 2008. Please contact Mags Dudley 812424 or Jean Place 813742 for further information.

## **Upwood & the Raveleys Website – [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org)**

This has now been updated to include a short Photo Tour of the villages as well as a Parish Council webpage where you can download minutes of previous meetings. This newsletter can also be downloaded from the website. A History section will be added shortly with a selection of old photos and links to related sites. If you have ideas for further improvements please contact the webmaster: [webmaster@upwood.org](mailto:webmaster@upwood.org)

## **County Archive**

**Can you help?** If you have photos of Upwood or the Raveleys that you think would be of interest to a wider audience please contact the Upwood Group. The photos are only scanned and will be returned to you in original condition. Do have a look at the website; there are now groups all over the county so you may have pictures other groups would be interested in. Last, but not least, would you like to help? If you can spare the time we can show you how. We would love someone to record memories; if you would like to chat about the past and have a recorder going at the same time let us know.

## **RAMSEY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB**

The Club appeared at the Abbots Ripton Hall Garden Show. Along with other competitors we designed a show garden entitled 'Climate Change: Our Changing Landscape'. The Show was held over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June and the Club's entry won the Gold Prize. On Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Show was at the Ramsey Rural Museum. This show had a wide range of classes; from flower arranging to photography as well as fruit and vegetables. It includes a section for children and for beginners so there's a class for everyone! Even a class for The Best Weed!!!! Our Society President, the Rt Hon Lady De Ramsey presented the prizes again for us this year. For more information call Ian Gaunt on 710702.

## Panto 2009



### **Robin Hood and The Babes in The Wood**



### **AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the chorus parts will take place on **Thursday 4th September** starting at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Further information can be found on the society's pages on the village website [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org) then click on "Organisations". If you have any questions please contact Martin Muir on 01487 711455 or Doug McLeod on 814114.

### **UPWOOD 1940s WEEKEND 16th and 17th AUGUST**

Did you know that this event donates most of the receipts after expenses to local charitable groups? Nor did I. Look at this:

Addenbrookes Hospital C10 ward	Macmillan Nursing	Sue Ryder Care
Young Carers	Anthony Nolan Trust	Royal British Legion
Thomas a'Becket Church	G.O.S.H.	Barnados Aftercare
Brain Tumour Research	Children in Need	Ramsey Rotary
Ramsey Air Cadets 511 Squadron	Ramsey Xmas Lights	Ramsey Toddlers Group
Ramsey Play Group	Ramsey Brownies	Ramsey Girl Guides
Ramsey Cubs	Ramsey Scouts	Upwood Youth Club
Tamsey Youth Club	Ramsey Choral Society	Ramsey Senior Citizens
Ramsey District Day Centre	Ramsey Rural Museum	Mereside Village Hall
Ramsey Carnival	Ramsey Arts Festival	Tom Jones
Normandy Veterans Association	St John's Ambulance	British Limbless Assoc.
The Royal British legion Corps of Drums (Long Melford Branch)		Ramsey Army Cadets
Breheny		

Now you are being asked to help.

This event is regarded as one of the best "period" events in East Anglia. But - it does not run itself. The committee work very hard all year organising the event and booking all the features that we enjoy. The week running up to the weekend itself and a few days afterwards are very busy, setting up and taking down. In addition to this there is a requirement for marshalls for access, security and safety. This is where you are asked to help. The open weekend is Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th August. Helpers are required for the week prior and a few days after the event. **Contact Brian Cunningham on 01487 710680 as soon as you can** so that he knows how much help he can rely on. Without you the event will be less of a success. Call Brian now. Thank you.

## **Comin' to Carmen?**

On Friday 12th September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Peterborough Opera will present a concert of excerpts from Bizet's opera "Carmen" and a few more populist items.

There will be a Spanish style light supper served, a bar will be available and the hall will have a distinctive Spanish feel to it for the evening.

Local baritone Martin Muir will sing Escamillo, the Toreador. Liz Williams will sing the title role of Carmen, with John Moorman as Don Jose and Jane Rout as Micaela.

Music Director John Warmsley will accompany from the keyboard.

The ticket price is £8 per head which includes the supper and drinks may be purchased from the bar. Tickets may be ordered from Martin Muir by phoning 711455.

The full production of "Carmen" will be performed in the Key Theatre Peterborough at the end of October but please come and see this exciting preview. Thank you. Martin Muir.

**Upwood 55 Plus Group visit to**

**DEENE PARK**

**Medieval Manor and Gardens**

**(near Corby)**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Leaves Upwood 12.30 pm - - - Home approx 6.00 pm**

**£18 including coach, entrance fee and teas**

**Contact: Mrs M Carrington - 812925 or Mrs J Gaunt - 710702**

## **HOME START**

Home-Start is a national charity which helps thousands of families each year. Families need support for many reasons: perhaps because they are struggling to cope with post-natal illness, a child's disability, family breakdown, bereavement or they feel isolated in their community.

In West Cambridgeshire, we train home-visiting volunteers, who themselves have parenting experience, to befriend and support families who have at least one child under the age of five. Our volunteers provide non-judgemental, practical and emotional support and help to build the family's confidence and their ability to cope. Both families and volunteers come from a wide variety of backgrounds, and we select volunteers for their friendliness, practical approach and understanding. Our scheme, which covers the Huntingdon, Ramsey and St. Ives areas, is managed by our Co-ordinator, who works with the Trustees on our management committee.

We are actively seeking two voluntary Trustees with management or business skills and experience, who could spare around 15 hours a month.

We also need more home-visiting volunteers to support families for approximately 3 hours each week.

Please contact Caroline Germann, Scheme Co-ordinator, for more information about becoming a Trustee or home-visiting volunteer,

on 01480 436300 or e-mail [Caroline@homestartwestcambs.co.uk](mailto:Caroline@homestartwestcambs.co.uk)

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## **Upwood & The Raveleys Village Fete Application for funding 2008**

The purpose of the fete, apart from providing a fun day out for everyone, is to raise funds for St. Peter's Church, Upwood, The Village Hall and other parish organisations and societies.

If your organisation/society wishes to apply for funding for a specific project or item please apply in writing, before 25th August to:

Deana Hudson, Treasurer,  
The Upwood & The Raveleys Village Fete,  
The Old Post Office, 71-73 High Street,  
Upwood, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE26 2QE

The Fete AGM will be held on Monday 8th September 2008 in Upwood Village Hall at 8.15 pm when the successful awards will be announced. Do come and join us at the meeting for a cup of tea/coffee and hear what we have been doing for the past year.  
Deana Hudson

### **Parish Council matters**

Grass cutting was discussed at length, taking into consideration the rapid growth experienced over the past 6-8 weeks. A revised programme would be discussed with the contractor. Several dangerous sunken areas of road surface in Upwood to be notified to CCC for action. BT had notified the Council that it was proposing to remove the public telephone opposite the end of Church Lane. The Council agreed that it should strongly oppose this move because it is the only public telephone for miles around, mobile reception is the High Street is not of the highest standard.

The Council meets in the Village Hall on the first Monday of each month except August, unless that is a bank holiday, in which case the meeting is a week later. Meetings start promptly at 7.30pm

### **Upwood Art Group.**

We meet every Saturday morning from 10 to 12 at the Village Hall, although in fine weather we paint outdoors at various locations. Transport is available for those who don't drive and occasionally we take a picnic lunch and work till 2 or 3pm. It's a very friendly, sociable group and help and encouragement is available in bucket loads. No materials? Don't worry, there's always a stock of paints, paper etc for newcomers to try. Outings, during the summer, include a trip to Cambridge, to the Fitzwilliam and Botanic Gardens, and the Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy. Interested? Then do join us, you will be very welcome.

**Can we help?:** If you don't have a computer but would like to see the website; maybe put some of your photos on or just talk to us we can arrange to meet you at the community access computer in the Cross Keys and show you the website.

Website: "<http://www.ccan.co.uk>" (then find Upwood on the group list)

Email: "<mailto:ccanupwood@yahoo.com>" or Phone: Judith - 710219



## PARISH COUNCILLORS - Names and Telephone numbers

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Terry Bell.....813799	David McCreadie..812831	

## Table Tennis Club

Do come and try the game of Table Tennis at our friendly and enthusiastic club. You may not have played for a while, but no matter, we just have a really good evening of sporting fun. Don't be shy, have a go and see what you've been missing. The club meets every Tuesday evening from 8-10pm. For more details phone 812923. **David Williams**

## OUTSTANDING PROGRESS AT UPWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The outstanding progress of pupils is one of several areas at Upwood Primary School praised recently by a Government inspector. She also highlighted the good teaching and leadership, the very strong governing body and the school's highly inclusive ethos. The inspector from OfSTED – the Office for Standards in Education – said Upwood Primary was a good school where pupils made outstanding progress in their personal development and well-being.

“This is because the school's highly inclusive ethos underpins the work of the very skilled and highly committed staff. Everyone works exceptionally hard to ensure that every pupil is well cared for and guided,” said her report. She said pupils learned well because of the good teaching throughout the school. “Lessons are interesting and teachers plan carefully to ensure that all the children are engaged and enjoy learning. Pupils compliment teachers on their hard work and very strong support which helps them to learn well.” Pupils in turn were praised for their outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning. “Pupils clearly enjoy school and particularly highlight that lessons are fun. Their attendance is good and they are exceptionally polite and very well behaved. Pupils are proud of their exceptional work as a school council. They feel very safe, extremely well cared for and have a very good understanding of how to live healthily. They have a very good social awareness and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding is very well developed”, added the report. The inspector said pupils were cared for, guided and supported exceptionally well, “this overarching strength underpins all the school's work. All staff, parents and governors are extremely supportive and share the school's exceptionally positive and inclusive ethos.” She particularly highlighted the leadership of the head teacher and the governing body, “leadership is good. The head teacher shares her vision of a caring, supportive and inclusive school effectively. Together with the leadership team and governors she has relentlessly pursued this vision and drive for improvement. The very strong governing body makes a very effective contribution and provides an exceptionally good balance of challenge and support. They share the enthusiasm and commitment of all the staff, are very well informed and take a very active and constructive part in the life of the school”, the report concluded. The school was encouraged to raise standards above the national average especially in mathematics.

Head teacher, Sharon Whitelaw said “we are proud to be a school which creates a warm and friendly environment where children and adults are cared for, valued and respected. As a result of this children make a positive contribution in the community; I would personally like to thank staff and governors for their hard work and commitment which is reflected in the inspection judgements. “

## UPWOOD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

*Want to join? Simple, the only criteria is that you run a business from your home.*

*The date for this year's Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2008. So put a note in your diary. If you would like further information contact Deana Hudson on 01487 711221.*

## **WARNING**

Hello Folks, just thought I would warn you about some intimidating 'phone calls we received last week.

A person rang, they had our name and address, claiming that we owed them money. (we do not owe anybody £3,000!). They refused to put us on to their supervisor/give their company name or address.

They claimed to be **AMBER SECURITIES**.

They were abusive and persistent we had 3 phone calls from them over 3 days -they were 'coming round to our house in the next half hour' etc. very alarming.

I have since heard of 2 people in Upwood who have received similar calls.

After the very first call we contacted the police, Trading Standards Office, BT and the local paper.

The police gave us an incident no. (as did Trading Standards) and said if anybody did arrive to cause trouble we were to dial 999. Fortunately no-one has come to our door yet, but they seem persistent making at least 3 calls over a period of days. It is a 'withheld' number.

If you do have suspicious phone calls and are concerned do call either the local police or The Trading Standards Office.

Thanks for taking time to read this, have a good day,

Esther & Paul Rowley (01487 814092)

## **SMALL ADS**

1. For Sale: Limestone rockery stones, large and small sizes. Reasonable prices, buyer collects. Also a small amount of Hardcore - free. Call 812020
2. For sale: 2 rolls of willow screening 3 metres by 1.6. metres £20 each o.n.o. Call 710702

## **Warning to animal lovers**

On a wet Saturday in late June Kitty Halden had his cat food breakfast and went for a walk round his territory. He doesn't wander far from his Meadow Road home. He came home a couple of hours later very wet with blood on his leg. He was whisked off to the vet who found that he had been shot with an air gun. Fortunately the pellet was removed and Kitty was bandaged up with no serious injury. But shooting pets is totally unacceptable behaviour. Pet owners should be aware of this incident. Anyone witnessing such illegal behaviour should report it to the Police.

## **New Church Wardens**

At the extraordinary general meeting at St Peter's Church on Sunday 13th July, Ann-Marie Cracknell and Joyce Taylor were elected as Church Wardens.

## Sunday Club

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (9.30-10.30am) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month is a family Service

We meet three times a month including a family service. Mums, Dads, children, babies and friends are equally welcome. Come and enjoy singing and learning about Jesus through many activities.

We will meet again 14<sup>th</sup> September with a bring a friend morning. There will be activities, snacks and biscuits, refreshments also for adults, music and stories. If you want to know more contact Anne Marie on 812195

**Recycling Aluminium** As you know, we are sending donations to Romania towards a children's hospice dealing with HIV+ children. This is our way to make a difference.

So, we thank you for collecting and bringing your aluminium cans to me. (back door of 106 High St, Upwood) AM Cracknell 01487 812195

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### Emilie and Mariette's Indian evening

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July we held an Indian evening to raise money to help us get to India with world challenge (the total of which is £3425 each).

I am ecstatic to announce that the evening made £330 profit: I must thank everyone who supported us and contributed in making the evening a success including everyone who donated or lent us items or helped with recipes or provided entertainment and of course everyone who came!

The evening included an authentic Indian meal with 3 different types of curries, exotic fruit salad, a delicious rice dessert and an intriguing sweet. We had reports that the storytelling was first class, the Indian massage ever so relaxing and the exhibition simply a delight to watch. We also had a spice and goji berry cake sale, a lassi bar and a raffle.

Many people asked us about our expedition; we showed them our rucksacks and part of our kit. In July 2009, Emilie and I will be going to Himalayas with world challenge. It will be an opportunity of a lifetime. Our time will be spent trekking, helping the community and exploring! Hopefully, we will be able to tell you soon what type of charity we will be involved with. We hope to see you at our next event...

### Save yourself a journey

Did you know that **the fresh fish man** calls around the parish on a Tuesday? He has several stopping places, if you would like him to call on you, visit him at Walkers Fishing Rods/Upwood Motors around 2.15pm any Tuesday (unless the previous day is a Bank Holiday in which case make it Wednesday).

## Who is who in the Villages

## Contact

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Upwood School Playgroup	Angie Dean	830373
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Embroidery Group	Jane Slinn	815951
Brownies	Louise Jackson	814844
Toddler's Group	Emma Smith	812525
Meet and Munch	Mags Dudley	812424
Upwood Youth Club	Denise Smith	711735
Art Group	Frances Ashfield	711411
Cross Keys Golf Society	Malcolm Hudson	711221
Upwood Pantomime Society	Fiona Bennett	719847
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Upwood Business Association	Deana Hudson	711221
Sunday Club	Ann-Marie Cracknell	812195
Table Tennis Club	David Williams	812923
Ramsey Bridge Club	B & A Quinton	813349
Ramsey Choral Society	June Green	813562
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**Note:** Deadline for the October issue is the 21 September.

The Editor is very diligent but regrets that he cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies or omissions.

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